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A brother, Felix J. Klunk, also of Hanover R. 4, was named executor of the estate which was estimated at \$2,000 in personal property and four real estate holdings in McSherrystown and Conewago township valued at \$10,000.

The application for letters of administration was filed by Mrs. Laura M. Warner, widow of the late Raymond G. Warner, of Biggerville, in addition to Mrs. Warner, eight sons and daughters were listed as heirs.

BULLETINS

Washington, Jan. 5 (AP)—President Roosevelt said today his next meeting with Prime Minister Churchill and Marshal Stalin will take place after his inauguration January 20.

London, Jan. 5 (AP)—BBC quoted an official announcement from supreme headquarters today as saying that Field Marshal Sir Bernard L. Montgomery had taken full command of all Allied forces on the north side of the Ardennes salient and that Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley was in command of all the forces on the south side.

London, Jan. 5 (AP)—Russia today announced recognition of the Polish provisional government of Lublin, making a clean break with the Polish government-in-exile in London, which still is recognized by the United States and Britain.

U. S. Pacific Fleet Headquarters, Pearl Harbor, Jan. 5 (AP)—The crushing night of U. S. Third Fleet aircraft carriers, whose deep penetration of enemy waters has Japan warning of major war developments, may have fallen for the third straight day on Formosa and the Ryukyus. An ominous radio black-out today by the fleet strongly suggested that possibility.

General MacArthur's Headquarters, Philippines, Jan. 5 (AP)—Heightened American air assaults on Luzon, main island of the Philippines, sank or badly damaged 60 ships the first three days of 1945 and raised havoc with Japanese planes at Clark Field, 75 miles northwest of Manila, headquarters reported today.

Harrisburg, Jan. 5 (AP)—Pennsylvania Selective Service today ordered Pennsylvania's 422 local boards to review the occupational deferment of farm workers 18 through 25 years of age.

In Hospital

Pvt. Nelson E. Schultz, son of Mrs. Grace Schultz, 244 Baltimore street, who was recently admitted to the Stark General hospital at Charleston, S. C. Pvt. Schultz recently returned after 18 months in the European Theater of Operations. He wears the European Theatre of Operations service ribbon and one battle star.



WIDE VARIETY OF MEATS ARE "RATION FREE"

While the over-all food rationing program has been tightened by restoration of point values to five vegetables and by the application of points to 85 per cent of the total meat supply for civilians, there is still a substantial number of foods for which ration points are not needed, the OPA pointed out today.

All frozen and dried fruits and vegetables, fruit spreads, lard, soups, baked beans and baby foods, along with fresh fruits and vegetables, cereals, eggs, poultry, and fish, are unrationed, OPA noted.

The agency called particular attention to the fact that the following meats, cheeses and processed foods appearing on the point chart are at zero point value:

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Beef: Hearts, sweetbreads and tongue.
Lamb: Breast and flank, neck, shank of all grades and lamb patties as well as steaks, chops and roasts of utility grade and lower; also hearts, liver, sweet breads and tongue.

Mutton: All cuts of all grades.
Veal: Breast, flank meat, neck, shank, heel meat of all grades and patties, as well as veal steaks, chops and roasts of utility grade and lower; also hearts, sweetbreads and tongue.

Pork: Fat backs and clear plates, hocks, jowls, knuckles, regular plates and bacon ends; also hearts, livers and tongue.

Sausage: All loaves along with liver products including Braunschweiger, fresh or smoked liver sausage, liver cheese, liver loaf, liver pudding. Other sausage products, unless listed on the chart with a specific point value, are point-free if they contain 50 per cent or less meat. Head cheese, soups, scrapple and blood sausages also remain point-free regardless of higher meat content.

Ready-to-eat meats: Tongue slices.
Meats in tin or glass containers: Chili con carne with and without beans, deviled tongue, meat loaf, meat spreads, potted and deviled meats, tamales, and beef, pork, veal and lamb tongue.

Fats, Oils, Dairy Products
Cream cottage cheese containing 5 per cent or less butterfat, shortening, salad and cooking oils.

Processed Foods
Grapefruit juice, orange-grapefruit juice, orange juice, canned beets, carrots, mixed vegetables, pumpkin, squash, greens and canned beans (except green or wax).

London, Jan. 5 (AP)—Allied bombers blasted a communications center on the northern flank of the German bulge in Belgium and raked Nazi positions behind the front in a full-scale assault today.

Chicago, Jan. 5 (AP)—R. V. Fletcher, of Washington, D. C., vice president of the Association of American Railroads, declared today that the government's anti-trust suit against western railroads, was "in utter disregard of the law of the land."

HANSON LAUDS TIMES, TOWN AT '45 DINNER

"Gettysburg is a great community and The Gettysburg Times is a great newspaper," Dr. Henry W. A. Hanson, president of Gettysburg college, declared in an address Thursday evening at the first annual Gettysburg Times New Year's dinner at the Hotel Gettysburg.

"When the war loan drives are on, what voice sounds? When anything worthwhile is on where do we get the keynote first established? When our boys went to the ends of the world, who thought of the idea of keeping them informed about their home town without cost to anybody? The Gettysburg Times. When those boys come home they are going to understand what I mean by a great paper."

A great paper is a paper that never loses its head and never loses its temper and is published by people who love it," the speaker asserted.

Doctor Hanson's address came as the climax to the program that followed a roast Adams county turkey dinner for the 41 Times employees, their wives, husbands and other guests. Accordion music was furnished during the meal by Mrs. Mary Donegan, Howe, Fayetteville R. 1. Eighty persons attended.

Tribute To Men In Service

The group stood in silence for a moment in tribute to the 12 Times employees who entered the armed forces. The list includes: Cpl. Horace M. Bushman, killed in action in Normandy; James Harness, who served as a sergeant in Italy, was wounded at Anzio and since was honorably discharged; Donald Turner, William Small, Norman Small, William Weikert, Mark Frazier, Donald Carver, Joseph Bosak, G. Henry Roth, Wendell Patton and William Deemer. Mr. Harness and Pfc. Weikert attended the dinner and were presented to the group.

Henry M. Scharf, assistant secretary of The Times, was the toastmaster. He presented Samuel G. Spangler, company president, who reviewed, briefly, newspaper history in Gettysburg since 1902 when The Times had its beginning. Since 1919 The Times has served at its present location and since 1922 under the present management. M. C. Jones, company vice president, and Franklin R. Bigham, Esq., secretary, also were introduced and Mr. Jones praised the group for their work on "one of the best small daily newspapers published anywhere."

Times Has Mission

In his address Doctor Hanson praised the Times as a "great paper" and lauded the efficiency of its job printing department.
He continued: "Bigness has become the fallacy of America. We have forgotten that bigness and greatness may be very, very far apart. There must be big cities and there must be people to live in them. (Please turn to Page 2)

WOMEN BOOST WAR BOND SALES TO \$531,514.92

The Women's Division of the Adams County War Finance Committee set a new record in bond sales during the Sixth War Bond Drive when the final tabulation was made public this morning.

With sales of \$14,550 reported through Wednesday the grand total during the drive recently ended is \$531,514.92, the largest amount ever recorded in any of the previous drives.

"I cannot find sufficient words of commendation and thanks for the volunteer women workers of the Women's Division for the exceptional work they accomplished during the Sixth War Bond Drive," Mrs. Henry T. Bream, county chairman, and Mrs. Frank Kramer, chairman of the Roll of Honor league, said today.

"With more than a half million dollars in sales it demonstrates that the women and school children on the home front are doing their utmost to back up the men and women on the battlefield. We want to thank each and every worker for the splendid cooperation and the many hours of volunteer effort they have contributed."
Today's sales included: \$12,550 from McSherrystown; \$1,025 from East Berlin; \$725 from Fairfield; \$450 from Gettysburg and \$150 each (Please turn to Page 2)

Military Mass For Pfc. Leon Ackerman

A military mass for Pfc. Leon R. Ackerman, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Ackerman, 613 Mah street, McSherrystown, was celebrated Thursday morning at 9 o'clock in the Church of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, McSherrystown. The service was largely attended.

Pfc. Ackerman, one of six sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ackerman in the service, died in France on December 5 from wounds received in action. He was wounded on the previous day. Pfc. Ackerman entered the service on July 15, 1942, and went overseas last June.

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Patrick F. McGee, rector of the Church of the Annunciation, was the celebrant.

YOUTH CENTER TO BE OPENED HERE JAN. 12

Formal opening of the Gettysburg Youth Center in the former Hill coffee shop rooms on Chambersburg street will take place next Friday evening it was announced today.

The Youth Center is an outgrowth of a project begun over a year ago by representatives of nearly all town clubs and organizations. At that time a committee of 12 was organized which in turn elected an executive committee to be known as the adult committee of the Gettysburg Youth Center.

Officers of the adult committee include Henry T. Bream, president; Miss Mary Ramey, vice president; Paul Kinsey, treasurer; Mrs. Glenn L. Bream, secretary and the Rev. Dr. Dwight P. Putman.

Recently the adult committee met with all presidents of organizations and clubs at Gettysburg high school and explained how the Youth Center would be conducted and requested students to elect a junior committee which will make all plans for programs with the adult committee serving only in an advisory capacity.

Open Twice Weekly

The committee from the high school included Robert Sheads, president; William Ogden, vice president; Gloria Ecker, treasurer; Barbara Wolff, secretary, and Walter Keeney.

It has been decided the Youth Center will be open two evenings each week. Each Friday evening it will be open from 7 to 10 o'clock for use by students of the junior high school bracket, including seventh and eighth grade pupils.

Saturday evenings the rooms will be taken over by students of high school age and will be open those evenings from 8 to 11 o'clock.

The adult committee has rented the rooms from Cloyd Shetter and will provide for the rent, heat and light.

Seek Funds

Financial aid for the Youth Center will be solicited from local civic, fraternal and church organizations. While no solicitation will be made from individuals, contributions will be gladly accepted regardless of amount.

The junior committee will work hand in hand with the adult committee on all matters. Decorating of the rooms and planning of all entertainment has been turned over to the junior committee.

One or more representatives from the adult committee will be present each evening the Center is open.

Police To "Tighten Up" On Parking Rule

"Because he has noticed recently 'too many flagrant violations' of the section of the borough ordinance limiting double parking, Burgess Fred G. Pfeiffer said today he will instruct borough police officers to 'tighten up enforcement.'"

The Burgess said that some drivers abuse the privileges that have been extended to them in the past, and cause real traffic hazards by blocking traffic lanes with their parked vehicles that in some instances have reduced the flow of traffic to one-way movement through a mid-block bottleneck and in others has resulted in complete stoppage of traffic.

COMPLETES COURSE

A-0 Philip B. Spicer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Spicer, Heldersburg, has completed his basic flying training at the Merced Army Air Field, Cal. He will now proceed to an Army advanced flying school where he will take final steps toward attainment of his silver pilot wings.

Infantry And Armor Take Offensive In Tip Of Nazi Salient

RETIRES FROM LOCAL COMPANY

H. H. Miller, veteran manager of the Gettysburg Gas company, retired from the company's services effective the first of the year, he announced today.

Mr. Miller has been the manager of the local company for over 22 years, having come to Gettysburg on Easter Sunday, 1922. He is succeeded by Eugene Williams, who has been with the gas company at Piedmont, West Virginia. Mr. Williams previously lived in Gettysburg when he was company foreman for nine years.

Mr. Miller's retirement came under a new plan introduced several months ago by the Columbia Gas and Electric company, of which the Gettysburg Gas company is an affiliate. He says he has "no plans for the present" but will "let the future take care of itself." He plans to remain in Gettysburg for the time being.

Here And There News Collected At Random

An Army officer who formerly resided in Gettysburg and who is now on special assignment with the British in India had an unusual experience some time ago that makes good reading today because the yarn has never been published. Here it is:

Our good friend was on duty in Denver at the time. Uncle Sam decided to transfer about two billion dollars in gold bullion from the San Francisco mint to the Denver mint. Everything was highly secretive. Sealed orders were received. Our friend was assigned the task of receiving the shipments at a designated spot many miles from Denver, guard it and deliver it to the Denver mint where he was to receive receipts for each lot. Each brick of gold was worth about \$36,000.

The officer carefully devised a plan, selected a picked detail, heavily armed. The shipments started on schedule. One shipment was "short" one brick when our friend received it and checked it at the Denver mint. A hasty check revealed that one of the bricks had fallen from a small mint truck and was found outside the San Francisco mint. Eventually the last shipment arrived. The officer and his armed detail delivered the gold bullion to the Denver mint. It was carefully checked and accounted for and a receipt acknowledged the final bulk.

It was 11 o'clock in the evening. Our friend, somewhat tired and hungry, but very much relieved to have the assignment over, dropped into a coffee shoppe en route home and ordered a cup of coffee and a hamburger sandwich. When he finished he stepped up to the cashier, fished through his pockets but found nary a cent. Somewhat embarrassed but chuckling over the irony of fate said to the cashier:

"I'm very sorry, but I haven't any money with me. I must have left my wallet home. The irony of this situation is that I just delivered more than a hundred million dollars in gold to the mint and now I find myself penniless. May I have fifteen cents credit until tomorrow?" He got it.

Nurses' aides now number 150,000 but more are urgently needed, the American Red Cross stated today.

"Daytime aides are especially needed since employed women, available for night and weekend duty, have volunteered in greater numbers than women of leisure," said Mrs. Walter Lippmann, assistant director of Volunteer Special Services in charge (Please turn to Page 3)

Clearance on coats. The Smart Shoppe, The Little Shop on Carlisle Street.

By JAMES M. LONG
Paris, Jan. 5 (AP)—British Second Army infantry and armor, veterans of the sweep into Belgium and Holland, have been thrown into the battle of the Belgian bulge and have attacked, it was announced today.

Field Marshal Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's forces went into action yesterday in the Marche area at the northwestern tip of the Von Rundstedt salient and have reached the village of Waha in a 1,500-yard advance that is continuing. Field Reporter Roger D. Greene said in an Associated Press dispatch today. Waha is just south of Marche.

Other British units attacked the Germans on the outskirts of newly captured Bure and Wavreille, south of Rochefort at the western end of the salient.

The British were rushed to the front at the first sign of danger to Liege when Von Rundstedt launched his offensive and backstopped American lines until yesterday, when they went on the offensive.

Six Armies Fight In Drifting Snow

Six Allied and German armies were committed to the grinding battle being fought in drifting snow, fog and miserable terrain—some of the worst fighting conditions of the war.

With slow, steady gains on a 17-mile front on the north side of the salient, Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' U. S. First Army in its three-day-old attack had whittled down Field Marshal Von Rundstedt's escape gap between Bastogne and Grandmenil to scarcely 12 miles.

Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's U. S. Third Army turned off German counterattack after counterattack on the south side of the salient, while British Second Army infantry and armor went into action at an undisclosed part of the salient held by three German armies.

(Associated Press Correspondent Thoburn Wiant said in a field dispatch Third Army doughboys have repulsed 17 separate German counterattacks in a 24-hour period ending at 6 a. m. today.)

Berlin said yet a fourth Allied army, the U. S. Ninth Army had been brought down from the Aachen area to bolster a pile-driver attack, but supreme headquarters had no comment on this report.

Moving up under terrible conditions in which tanks stalled on icy slopes and slithered downhill, tearing out the telephone communications at the sides of the roads, Hodges' men had plowed forward as much as 3 1/2 miles for their maximum gain on a front which extended from Beffe, eight miles east of Marche, to Bergeval, four miles southwest of Stavelot.

Only 70 Tax Liens Filed Last Year

Only about 70 tax liens against county properties have been filed at the office of the prothonotary at the court house, Miss Edna Elchoitz, deputy prothonotary, reported today.

The end of the old year and the beginning of the new is the usual "rush" period in the lien filing business which has been dropping off considerably each year, the deputy said. In the "heavy" pre-war years as many as 300 to 400 liens for unpaid taxes were filed by the middle of January.

Wedding Permits Topped Divorces 3 1/2-To-1 Here In '44

Cupid kept the upper hand in the county during 1944, it was disclosed in a survey today, which showed that more than three and one-half times as many marriage licenses were issued as there were divorce actions handled.

A check of the records of the office of the clerk of the courts, Mrs. Howard W. Sheffer, showed that 140 licenses to wed were issued as against a total of 38 divorce actions recorded at the office of Prothonotary Arthur H. Shields.

Included in the total of divorce cases were 16 decrees of divorce granted by the court, two libels dismissed by the court and 20 actions started during the year. Several of the decrees granted were in cases begun before 1944.

June, "the month of brides," was as usual the leader in the number of licenses granted. There were 22 issued then while the runner-up, February, had 20. The slump in the "marriage business" came during the middle of the year, July, when only five permits were granted. Other months' issues were as follows: January, 7; March, 11; April, 16; May, 16; August, nine; September, nine; October, seven; November 11, and December, nine.

TAYLOR HEADS SINKING FUND

County Commissioner George P. Taylor was elected president of the sinking fund commission as that group held its first meeting of the year Thursday morning at the court house.

He will replace Commissioner J. Arthur Boyd, the retiring president of the commission. Eugene V. Bullett, Esq., was named attorney for the group to replace William L. Meals, Esq. Re-elected to the position of secretary was Clarence C. Smith, while County Treasurer John W. Brehm was re-elected to a similar post on the commission.

The group is composed of the county commissioners, and the county auditors with Brehm and Smith as ex-officio members. Its duties are to supervise the organization and handling of the county's sinking fund which is being accumulated to pay off a \$20,000 bond issue due in 1950. Treasurer Brehm's report showed a fund balance of \$17,597.28.

Following the morning meeting, the county commissioners made their regular monthly inspection of the county home during the afternoon. Conditions at the home were reported "good" and Steward Robert Durbin who has been seriously ill for some time is reported to be improving.

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The will of the late Edward F. Strausbaugh, who died at his home December 30, was filed and listed Dwight R. and Paul Strausbaugh, two sons, as executors. The estate was bequeathed to members of the family. An estimate listed the personal property at "about \$10,000" and gave the real estate as "approximately 1,000 acres of mountain and fruit land in Hamilton township and a house in Gettysburg" with a value of about \$15,000.

Klunk Will Filed
The second will filed was that of the late John B. Klunk, Hanover R. 4, Conewago township. Included in his bequests were \$250 to the Rt. Rev. Magr. Patrick F. McGee, pastor of the St. Mary's Catholic church, McSherrystown, for masses for Mr. Klunk, and a similar sum for the saying of masses for his late parents, Lewis and Sarah Klunk; another \$250 to Father McGee to be used "for the church or school for anything he thinks best"; and \$100 to one of his sisters, Sister St. Louis of the Sisters of St. Joseph, to be used at the convent at which she was stationed at the time of his death.

A brother, Felix J. Klunk, also of Hanover R. 4, was named executor of the estate which was estimated at \$2,000 in personal property and four real estate holdings in McSherrystown and Conewago township valued at \$10,000.

The application for letters of administration was filed by Mrs. Laura M. Warner, widow of the late Raymond G. Warner, of Biglerville, in addition to Mrs. Warner, eight sons and daughters were listed as heirs.

BULLETINS

Washington, Jan. 5 (AP)—President Roosevelt said today his next meeting with Prime Minister Churchill and Marshal Stalin will take place after his inauguration January 20.

London, Jan. 5 (AP)—BBC quoted an official announcement from supreme headquarters today as saying that Field Marshal Sir Bernard L. Montgomery had taken full command of all Allied forces on the north side of the Ardennes salient and that Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley was in command of all the forces on the south side.

London, Jan. 5 (AP)—Russia today announced recognition of the Polish provisional government of Lublin, making a clean break with the Polish government-in-exile in London, which still is recognized by the United States and Britain.

U. S. Pacific Fleet Headquarters, Pearl Harbor, Jan. 5 (AP)—The crushing might of U. S. Third Fleet aircraft carriers, whose deep penetration of enemy waters has Japan warning of major war developments, may have fallen for the third straight day on Formosa and the Ryukyus. An ominous radio black-out today by the fleet strongly suggested that possibility.

General MacArthur's Headquarters, Philippines, Jan. 5 (AP)—Heightened American air assaults on Luzon, main island of the Philippines, sank or badly damaged 60 ships the first three days of 1945 and raised havoc with Japanese planes at Clark Field, 75 miles northwest of Manila, headquarters reported today.

Harrisburg, Jan. 5 (AP)—Pennsylvania Selective Service today ordered Pennsylvania's 422 local boards to review the occupational deferment of farm workers 18 through 25 years of age.

London, Jan. 5 (AP)—Allied bombers blasted a communications center on the northern flank of the German bulge in Belgium and raked Nazi positions behind the front in a full-scale assault today.

Chicago, Jan. 5 (AP)—R. V. Fletcher, of Washington, D. C., vice president of the Association of American Railroads, declared today that the government's anti-trust suit against western railroads was "in utter disregard of the law of the land."

In Hospital

Pvt. Nelson E. Schultz, son of Mrs. Grace Schultz, 344 Baltimore street, who was recently admitted to the Stark General hospital at Charleston, S. C. Pvt. Schultz recently returned after 18 months in the European Theater of Operations. He wears the European Theatre of Operations service ribbon and one battle star.



WIDE VARIETY OF MEATS ARE "RATION FREE"

While the over-all food rationing program has been tightened by restoration of point values to five vegetables and by the application of points to 85 per cent of the total meat supply for civilians, there is still a substantial number of foods for which ration points are not needed, the OPA pointed out today.

All frozen and dried fruits and vegetables, fruit spreads, lard, soups, baked beans and baby foods, along with fresh fruits and vegetables, cereals, eggs, poultry, and fish, are unrationed, OPA noted.

The agency called particular attention to the fact that the following meats, cheeses and processed foods appearing on the point chart are at zero point value:

Meats

Beef: Hearts, sweetbreads and tongue.

Lamb: Breast and flank, neck, shank of all grades and lamb patties as well as steaks, chops and roasts of utility grade and lower; also hearts, liver, sweet breads and tongue.

Mutton: All cuts of all grades.

Veal: Breast, flank meat, neck, shank, heel meat of all grades and patties, as well as veal steaks, chops and roasts of utility grade and lower; also hearts, sweetbreads and tongue.

Pork: Fat backs and clear plates, hocks, jowls, knuckles, regular plates and bacon ends; also hearts, livers and tongue.

Sausage: All loaves along with liver products including Braunschweiger, fresh or smoked liver sausage, liver cheese, liver loaf, liver pudding. Other sausage products, unless listed on the chart with a specific point value, are point-free if they contain 50 per cent or less meat. Head cheese, soups, scrapple and blood sausages also remain point-free regardless of higher meat content.

Ready-to-eat meats: Tongue slices.

Meats in tin or glass containers: Chili con carne with and without beans, deviled tongue, meat loaf, meat spreads, potted and deviled meats, tamales, and beef, pork, veal and lamb tongue.

Fats, Oils, Dairy Products
Cream cottage cheese containing 5 per cent or less butterfat, shortening, salad and cooking oils.

Processed Foods

Grapefruit juice, orange-grapefruit juice, orange juice, canned beets, carrots, mixed vegetables, pumpkin, squash, greens and canned beans (except green or wax).

Special Services At A.M.E. Zion Church

Annual Week of Prayer services will be held at St. Paul's A. M. E. Zion church starting Sunday and continuing throughout the week. The Rev. R. T. Hunter, pastor of Wesley Union A. M. E. church, Harrisburg, will conduct the services.

During the week the services will be held each evening at 8 o'clock. Special music will be furnished by the choir.

HANSON LAUDS TIMES, TOWN AT '45 DINNER

"Gettysburg is a great community and The Gettysburg Times is a great newspaper," Dr. Henry W. A. Hanson, president of Gettysburg college, declared in an address Thursday evening at the first annual Gettysburg Times New Year's dinner at the Hotel Gettysburg.

"When the war loan drives are on, what voice sounds? When anything worthwhile is on where do we get the keynote first established? When our boys went to the ends of the world, who thought of the idea of keeping them informed about their home town without cost to anybody? The Gettysburg Times. When those boys come home they are going to understand what I mean by a great paper."

"A great paper is a paper that never loses its head and never loses its temper and is published by people who love it," the speaker asserted.

Doctor Hanson's address came as the climax to the program that followed a roast Adams county turkey dinner for the 41 Times employees, their wives, husbands and other guests. Accordion music was furnished during the meal by Mrs. Mary Donegan Howe, Fayetteville R. 1. Eighty persons attended.

Tribute To Men In Service

The group stood in silence for a moment in tribute to the 12 Times employees who entered the armed forces. The list includes: Cpl. Horace M. Bushman, killed in action in Normandy; James Harness, who served as a sergeant in Italy, was wounded at Anzio and since was honorably discharged; Donald Turner, William Small, Norman Small, William Weikert, Mark Frazier, Donald Carver, Joseph Bosak, G. Henry Roth, Wendell Patton and William Deemer. Mr. Harness and Pfc. Weikert attended the dinner and were presented to the group.

Henry M. Scharf, assistant secretary of The Times, was the toastmaster. He presented Samuel G. Spangler, company president, who reviewed, briefly, newspaper history in Gettysburg since 1902 when The Times had its beginning. Since 1919 The Times has served at its present location and since 1922 under the present management, M. C. Jones, company vice president, and Franklin R. Bigham, Esq., secretary, also were introduced and Mr. Jones praised the group for their work on "one of the best small daily newspapers published anywhere."

Times Has Mission

In his address Doctor Hanson praised the Times as a "great paper" and lauded the efficiency of its job printing department.

He continued: "Bigness has become the fallacy of America. We have forgotten that bigness and greatness may be very, very far apart. There must be big cities and there must be people to live in them. (Please turn to Page 2)

WOMEN BOOST WAR BOND SALES TO \$531,514.92

The Women's Division of the Adams County War Finance Committee set a new record in bond sales during the Sixth War Bond Drive when the final tabulation was made public this morning.

With sales of \$14,550 reported through Wednesday the grand total during the drive recently ended is \$531,514.92, the largest amount ever reported in any of the previous drives.

"I cannot find sufficient words of commendation and thanks for the volunteer women workers of the Women's Division for the exceptional work they accomplished during the Sixth War Bond Drive," Mrs. Henry T. Bream, county chairman, and Mrs. Frank Kramer, chairman of the Roll of Honor league, said today.

Fine Cooperation

"With more than a half million dollars in sales it demonstrates that the women and school children on the home front are doing their utmost to back up the men and women on the battlefield. We want to thank each and every worker for the splendid cooperation and the many hours of volunteer effort they have contributed."

Today's sales included: \$12,550 from McSherrystown; \$1,025 from East Berlin; \$725 from Fairfield; \$450 from Gettysburg and \$150 each (Please turn to Page 2)

Military Mass For Pfc. Leon Ackerman

A military mass for Pfc. Leon R. Ackerman, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Ackerman, 613 Main street, McSherrystown, was celebrated Thursday morning at 9 o'clock in the Church of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, McSherrystown. The service was largely attended.

Pfc. Ackerman, one of six sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ackerman in the service, died in France on December 5 from wounds received in action. He was wounded on the previous day. Pfc. Ackerman entered the service on July 15, 1942, and went overseas last June.

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Patrick F. McGee, rector of the Church of the Annunciation, was the celebrant.

YOUTH CENTER TO BE OPENED HERE JAN. 12

Formal opening of the Gettysburg Youth Center in the former Hill coffee shop rooms on Chambersburg street will take place next Friday evening it was announced today.

The Youth Center is an outgrowth of a project begun over a year ago by representatives of nearly all town clubs and organizations. At that time a committee of 12 was organized which in turn elected an executive committee to be known as the adult committee of the Gettysburg Youth Center.

Officers of the adult committee include Henry T. Bream, president; Miss Mary Ramer, vice president; Paul Kinsey, treasurer; Mrs. Glenn L. Bream, secretary and the Rev. Dr. Dwight P. Putman.

Recently the adult committee met with all presidents of organizations and clubs at Gettysburg high school and explained how the Youth Center would be conducted and requested students to elect a junior committee which will make all plans for programs with the adult committee serving only in an advisory capacity.

Open Twice Weekly

The committee from the high school included Robert Sheads, president; William Ogden, vice president; Gloria Ecker, treasurer; Barbara Wolff, secretary, and Walter Keeney.

It has been decided the Youth Center will be open two evenings each week. Each Friday evening it will be open from 7 to 10 o'clock for use by students of the junior high school bracket, including seventh and eighth grade pupils.

Saturday evenings the rooms will be taken over by students of high school age and will be open those evenings from 8 to 11 o'clock.

The adult committee has rented the rooms from Cloyd Shetter and will provide for the rent, heat and light.

Seek Funds

Financial aid for the Youth Center will be solicited from local civic, fraternal and church organizations. While no solicitation will be made from individuals, contributions will be gladly accepted regardless of amount.

The junior committee will work hand in hand with the adult committee on all matters. Decorating of the rooms and planning of all entertainment has been turned over to the junior committee.

One or more representatives from the adult committee will be present each evening the Center is open.

Police To "Tighten Up" On Parking Rule

Because he has noticed recently "too many flagrant violations" of the section of the borough ordinance limiting double parking, Burgess Fred G. Pfeffer said today he will instruct borough police officers to "tighten up enforcement."

The Burgess said that some drivers abuse the privileges that have been extended to them in the past, and cause real traffic hazards by blocking traffic lanes with their parked vehicles that in some instances have reduced the flow of traffic to one-way movement through a mid-block bottleneck and in others has resulted in complete stoppage of traffic.

COMPLETES COURSE

A-c Philip B. Spicer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Spicer, Heidlersburg, has completed his basic flying training at the Merced Army Air Field, Cal. He will now proceed to an Army advanced flying school where he will take final steps toward attainment of his silver pilot wings.

Infantry And Armor Take Offensive In Tip Of Nazi Salient

By JAMES M. LONG

Paris, Jan. 5 (AP)—British Second Army infantry and armor, veterans of the sweep into Belgium and Holland, have been thrown into the battle of the Belgian bulge and have attacked, it was announced today.

Field Marshal Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's forces went into action yesterday in the Marche area at the northwestern tip of the Von Rundstedt salient and have reached the village of Waha in a 1,500-yard advance that is continuing, Field Reporter Roger D. Greene said in an Associated Press dispatch today. Waha is just south of Marche.

Other British units attacked the Germans on the outskirts of newly captured Bure and Wavreille, south of Rochefort at the western end of the salient.

The British were rushed to the front at the first sign of danger to Liege when Von Rundstedt launched his offensive and backstopped American lines until yesterday, when they went on the offensive.

Six Armies Fight In Drifting Snow

Six Allied and German armies were committed to the grinding battle being fought in drifting snow, fog and miserable terrain—some of the worst fighting conditions of the war.

With slow, steady gains on a 17-mile front on the north side of the salient, Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' U. S. First Army in its three-day-old attack had whittled down Field Marshal Von Rundstedt's escape gap between Bastogne and Grandmenil to scarcely 12 miles.

Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's U. S. Third Army turned off German counterattack after counterattack on the south side of the salient, while British Second Army infantry and armor went into action at an undisclosed part of the salient held by three German armies.

(Associated Press Correspondent Thoburn Wiant said in a field dispatch Third Army doughboys have repulsed 17 separate German counterattacks in a 24-hour period ending at 6 a. m. today.)

Berlin said yet a fourth Allied army, the U. S. Ninth Army had been brought down from the Aachen area to bolster a pile-driver attack, but supreme headquarters had no comment on this report.

Moving up under terrible conditions in which tanks stalled on icy slopes and slithered downhill, tearing out the telephone communications at the sides of the roads, Hodges' men had plowed forward as much as 3 1/2 miles for their maximum gain on a front which extended from Beffe, eight miles east of Marche, to Bergeval, four miles southwest of Stavelot.

Only 70 Tax Liens Filed Last Year

Only about 70 tax liens against county properties have been filed at the office of the prothonotary at the court house, Miss Edna Eicholtz, deputy prothonotary, reported today.

The end of the old year and the beginning of the new is the usual "rush" period in the lien filing business which has been dropping off considerably each year, the deputy said. In the "heavy" pre-war years as many as 300 to 400 liens for unpaid taxes were filed by the middle of January.

Wedding Permits Topped Divorces 3 1/2-To-1 Here In '44

Cupid kept the upper hand in the county during 1944, it was disclosed in a survey today, which showed that more than three and one-half times as many marriage licenses were issued as there were divorce actions handled.

A check of the records of the office of the clerk of the courts, Mrs. Howard W. Sheffer, showed that 140 licenses to wed were issued as against a total of 38 divorce actions recorded at the office of Prothonotary Arthur H. Shields.

Included in the total of divorce cases were 16 decrees of divorce granted by the court, two libels dismissed by the court and 20 actions started during the year. Several of the decrees granted were in cases begun before 1944.

June, "the month of brides," was as usual the leader in the number of licenses granted. There were 22 issued then while the runner-up, February, had 20. The slump in the "marriage business" came during the middle of the year, July, when only five permits were granted. Other months' issues were as follows: January, 7; March, 11; April, 16; May, 16; August, nine; September, nine; October, seven; November 11, and December, nine.

TAYLOR HEADS SINKING FUND

County Commissioner George P. Taylor was elected president of the sinking fund commission as that group held its first meeting of the year Thursday morning at the court house.

He will replace Commissioner J. Arthur Boyd, the retiring president of the commission. Eugene V. Bullett, Esq., was named attorney for the group to replace William L. Meals, Esq. Re-elected to the position of secretary was Clarence C. Smith, while County Treasurer John W. Brehm was re-elected to a similar post on the commission.

The group is composed of the county commissioners, and the county auditors with Brehm and Smith as ex-officio members. Its duties are to supervise the organization and handling of the county's sinking fund which is being accumulated to pay off a \$20,000 bond issue due in 1950. Treasurer Brehm's report showed a fund balance of \$17,597.28.

Following the morning meeting, the county commissioners made their regular monthly inspection of the county home during the afternoon. Conditions at the home were reported "good" and Steward Robert Durbarow who has been seriously ill for some time is reported to be improving.

INJURED SLEDDING

Russell Campbell, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell A. Campbell, West Broadway, broke a bone above his ankle while sledding Tuesday. He was treated at the Warner hospital.

OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Saylor, Baltimore street, celebrated their 23rd wedding anniversary this week.

Weather Forecast

Fair weather, colder tonight; continued cold Saturday.

Farm Conservation Reports Due Feb. 15

All farmers enrolled in the 1944 Agricultural Conservation Program who have complied with such conservation practices as constructing diversion ditches, establishing contour stripcropping and sod waterways to control erosion on their own land, and consequent erosion on neighboring land, will have to report such practices to their county AAA offices before February 15 in order to qualify for payment under the 1944 Agricultural Conservation program.

Reports of compliance in the use of small grain winter cover crops to control winter erosion on row crop land and reports of harvested acreage and weights of legume hay seed crops must also be submitted at the same time.

Since it has been impossible to estimate the amount of money necessary to make these payments for 1944, it is now necessary to submit to the State Office actual performance figures promptly after February 15. All community committee-men are urged to make reports of these farm conservation practices as soon as possible.

William Freed, 79, Breaks Hip In Fall

William Freed, 79, Cashtown, is a patient in the Warner hospital as the result of a fall in which he suffered a fractured hip.

Phyllis Woodward, nine-year-old daughter of Mrs. Joel Woodward, 128 West street, has been admitted for treatment to injuries received in a fall on ice.

Thomas E. Kuhn, York, submitted to an operation this morning for the removal of his tonsils.

Other admissions included Mrs. Blair Orner, Gardners R. 1; Mrs. Donald Weaver, 17 Chambersburg street, and Catherine Delores Wensch, Gettysburg R. 2. Those discharged were Patricia Ruth Croft, Littlestown R. 1; Mrs. Harry Kuykendall, York Springs R. 2; Howard Hartzell, Gettysburg R. 4; William R. Cadle, Jr., Emmitsburg; Mrs. Joseph Strausbaugh, Ottumma; Mrs. J. Allen Holtzworth, North Washington street; Mrs. Paul Gulse and infant daughter, Mary Anna, Biglerville; Mrs. Glenn Black an infant son, Larry Glenn, Gardners R. 2; Mrs. Harvey B. Dickinson and infant daughter, Mary Elizabeth, Key-mar, Md. R. 1.

Week Of Prayer At Biglerville Churches

Announcement was made today of the schedule of the Week of Prayer services to be held in Biglerville beginning Sunday evening.

The opening service Sunday evening will be held in the Biglerville United Brethren church at 7:30 o'clock. The Rev. H. W. Sternat will use as his sermon theme, "Pray—As the Publican Prayed."

Other services will be as follows: Tuesday, St. Paul's Lutheran church, sermon, "Pray—Thy Kingdom Come," by the Rev. A. R. Longacker; Wednesday, St. Paul's Lutheran church, sermon, "Pray for Our Enemies," by the Rev. Nevin R. Frantz; Sunday, January 14, Trinity-Benders' Evangelical Reformed church, sermon, "Pray in Secret," by the Rev. H. O. Sipe.

All services will be at 7:30 o'clock.

Charles E. Auchey Is Appointed Director

Charles E. Auchey, Berwick township, was appointed a school director for that district to serve until December, 1949, in a court order handed down today by President Judge W. C. Sheely.

Auchey will fill the unexpired term of John M. Bair, Abbotstown R. 1, who resigned from the position. Bair was elected to serve a six-year term as school director beginning in December, 1943, and resigned after serving about one year in the position. He had been elected vice president of the board.

Auchey was appointed by the court in response to a petition signed by a number of Berwick township residents.

Rites Tuesday For Pvt. Glen Gulden

Funeral services for Pvt. Glen Leroy Gulden, 24 East Middle street, who died last Sunday at the Letterman General hospital, in San Francisco, Cal., from pneumonia, will be held from the Bender funeral home Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock conducted by the Rev. Ralph R. Gresh, Interment in Bender's church cemetery.

The body is expected to arrive from the west coast Monday evening.

Lt. Bryan And Former Pupil Meet In Hawaii

Lt. Herbert Bryan, former principal of the Arendtsville vocational high school now serving in the Navy, and Cpl. Mack Raffensperger, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Raffensperger, of Arendtsville, and a former pupil of Lieutenant Bryan, met recently in Hawaii, according to a letter recently received from their son by Mr. and Mrs. Raffensperger.

Corporal Raffensperger, who recently was promoted from the rank of private first class, has been awarded the expert infantryman's badge.

An older brother, Lt. Bruce Raffensperger, has just arrived in France, according to word received by the parents.

Social Happenings

Phone Gettysburg 640 or Biglerville 8

Miss Gloria Cardenti returned to St. Joseph's college, Emmitsburg, Thursday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cardenti, Hanover street.

Miss Sara Spicer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Spicer, Heidelberg, has returned to Hood college, Frederick, after spending the holidays at her home.

New officers of Auxiliary 27, Sons of Veterans, will be installed at the regular monthly meeting Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the post rooms. A social hour will follow. All officers are requested to wear white.

A meeting of the Women's club will be held at the YWCA building Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. John Howell Williams, former chairman of the State Legislation department of the Federation of Women's clubs, will speak on "Women's Adjustments in the Postwar World." The program will be in charge of Mrs. Raymond F. Sheely. Hostesses will include Mrs. J. I. Burgoon, chairman; Mrs. Henry T. Bream, Mrs. Ralph R. Gresh, Mrs. H. W. Cater, Mrs. Ralph D. Heim and Mrs. John D. Keith.

A regular meeting of the executive board of the club will be held at the Y Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Miss Gladys Smith has resumed her studies at West Chester State Teachers' college after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther B. Smith, Hanover street.

S. Sgt. John J. Eck has concluded a 30-day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Eck, Littlestown R. 2. S. Sgt. Eck spent four years in the Pacific and was at Pearl Harbor when the Japs made their attack. He expects to rejoin his medical corps outfit in the Pacific area.

Mrs. Simon Redding, Baltimore street, recently entertained at a farewell party in honor of her daughter, Miss Lillian Redding, who will return to Brazil to resume her government secretarial duties, and her son, Edward, who is a student at St. Charles college, Catonsville, Md. Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Forrest Williams and her son, Signalman Robert Williams, who is on a month's furlough following a year of service in the European war zone.

The Women's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will hold its monthly meeting Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the church. Devotions will be in charge of Mrs. Walter Danforth. The program will be in charge of Mrs. Dunning Idle, Sr., who will review Frank Laubach's book, "The Silent Millions Speak." Hostesses will be Mrs. Henry M. Scharf, Mrs. H. M. McIlhenny, Mrs. Margaret Donaldson, Mrs. John D. Keith and Mrs. Herbert Hamme.

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold a covered dish luncheon Monday evening at 6:30 o'clock followed by a regular meeting at 7:30 o'clock. A special invitation has been extended for new members to attend.

There will be no meeting of Over-the-Teacups Monday evening. The next meeting will be held Monday, January 15, at the home of Mrs. C. Harold Johnson with Mrs. C. E. Bilheimer in charge of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Munyan and son, Billy, and daughter, Phyllis Ann, Elizabeth, N. J., arrived Thursday night for a visit of several days with Mrs. Munyan's mother, Mrs. Frank Grindler, West Stevens street.

Mrs. Guile W. Lefever entertained the members of the Thursday Afternoon Bridge club this week at her home on East Broadway. The next meeting will be held in two weeks with Mrs. Ralph Z. Oyler, West Broadway.

Lt. F. B. Bryson, USNR, Bainbridge, Md., is spending a leave with his family at their home on Baltimore street.

Mrs. Paul Little entertained the members of the Tuesday Evening Bridge club this week at her home on Steinwehr avenue. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Arthur E. Hutchison.

Mr. and Mrs. Stever Small and sons, Samuel and Michael, and Mrs. Small's mother, Mrs. N. L. Minter, spent a day this week with Mr. Small's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Keefer, Chambersburg.

Mrs. J. P. Rhoads entertained the members of the Needlepoint club Thursday evening at her home on Springs avenue. The next meeting will be held in one week with Mrs. James Martin, West Broadway.

Cpl. Richard Phiel has returned to Ft. Sumner, N. M., after a 15-day furlough spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phiel, York street.

Mrs. Henry M. Scharf, Hotel Gettysburg, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Strouse, Harrisburg, Thursday.

Mrs. A. Z. Rogers was hostess to members of the Irls Bridge club

Weddings

Legore-Wildasin

Miss Mary Jane Wildasin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Wildasin, New Oxford R. D. 1, became the bride of Charles Alvin Legore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Legore, Hanover, December 23 at a ceremony performed by the Rev. J. Edmund Lippy in the Reformed parsonage, Westminster. They were unattended. The couple is residing at 607 1/2 Third street, Midway.

Smith-Dell

Miss Doris R. Dell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Dell, Hanover, and Petty Officer First Class Sydney A. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Fred Smith, Sixth street, McSherrystown, were married Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the rectory of the Church of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, McSherrystown. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Cletus H. Wagnan. They were attended by Mrs. Francis X. Smith and Irl A. Smith, sister and brother of the bridegroom.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents for the immediate families and friends. The bride, a graduate of the Eisenhower Senior high school, is now employed by the Narrow Ribbon Specialty Mills, Inc. The bridegroom, also a graduate of the Eisenhower Senior high school, has been serving in the U. S. Navy for the past 27 months and is a veteran of five major campaigns in the European theater of War. He is now home on leave.

DEATHS

Kenneth J. Timmins

Kenneth Joseph Timmins, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Timmins, 101 Main street, McSherrystown, died Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Surviving are the parents, Hayes and Helen Kuhn Timmins; one brother, Francis, at home and his maternal grandfather, Joseph Kuhn, Littlestown R. D. 2. The boy had attended St. Joseph's Academy, McSherrystown. Funeral Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock from the J. T. Kernan funeral home, McSherrystown, with a requiem high mass at 9 a. m. in the Church of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, McSherrystown, the rectory, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Patrick P. McGee, celebrant. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery, that place. Friends may call from Saturday evening until the time of the funeral at the Kernan funeral home.

Sister St. Gilbert

Sister St. Gilbert, a member of the Order of the Sisters of St. Joseph, died December 30 at St. Joseph's Villa, Cheltenham, Pa. The deceased was a daughter of Mrs. Emma J. Klunk, and the late Francis X. Klunk, 324 Main street, McSherrystown. Sister St. Gilbert entered Mt. St. Joseph's Novitiate, Chestnut Hill in September, 1918. In addition to her mother she is survived by three sisters: Mother Angella, St. Ursula's Convent, Bethlehem; Sister Francis Leo, Mt. St. Joseph's college, Chestnut Hill, and Miss Mary Klunk, at home; two brothers, Clarence C. Klunk, at home, and John W. Klunk, McSherrystown, and several nieces and nephews. The funeral was held Tuesday morning in the chapel of Mt. St. Joseph's convent, Chestnut Hill. The celebrant of the high requiem mass was the Rt. Rev. Msgr. McNally, Philadelphia. Interment was made in the convent cemetery.

David R. Chronister

David R. Chronister, 69, died Thursday morning in York at 1:30 o'clock at his residence after a brief illness due to a complication of diseases. Surviving besides his wife are two daughters, Mrs. Mark Knaub, at home and Mrs. Nelson Schultz, Weigeltown; eight grandchildren; and one great grandchild; and a brother, Roy Chronister of Abbotstown. The deceased was a member of St. James Lutheran church, the Reliance fire company, and at one time served as secretary of the West York school board.

Funeral services Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the A. P. Koller funeral home, 1415 West Market street, York. Interment in Mt. Rose cemetery.

Good Wishes For '45

"The year 1945 is going to bring us nearer to God. I congratulate the Gettysburg Times. I congratulate the men and women who make it possible. I congratulate them on living in a time like today when it is so great to have a bit of influence in the thinking of people to keep them going. I want to invite the Gettysburg Times to a party when it is over when the boys come home. When the 1,278 boys of Gettysburg College come home we are going to put on the kind of party that will never be forgotten and I invite the Times to have a scoop on everything that happens, to share with us then in the greatest cause that America ever had, but to earn it, we have got to be worthy of it."

Members of the staff, every good wish for '45.

In his brief remarks as toastmaster, Mr. Scharf on behalf of the Times management expressed "appreciation for the job that has been done this year." He added: "From the standpoint of loyalty and acceptance of responsibility, certainly this organization takes second place to none."

Cards And Dancing

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Quotes Mr. Finley

"I am perfectly aware that all over the world people are in a turmoil and have heartache. You and I know what it means. The whole world is listening to the noises of the night and the wind that presage the break of day. The guns will be silenced; the smoke will clear. You and I will probably live to see the time when we realize that the dawn is just about to break over all the world. If that is true, the Gettysburg Times has a mission. The first thing in a great paper is what it does not say. One of the men whose friendship I have cherished is John Finley, editor of the New York Times. The last time I talked with him in New York, he made reference to a sentence I haven't thought about until tonight—I said, 'Mr. Finley, what do you really call a great paper?' 'Well,' he said, 'I want my paper to reflect the people of the street and the stars. I am not interested in the mud puddles.' A great paper is a paper that is interested in human beings and their walk of life and always interested in putting the stars instead of the mud as the background."

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Upper Communities

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Mrs. Viola Ecker, recorder of vital statistics in Butler township and Biglerville, reports a total of 19 deaths and seven births for last year.

The Grace Yeiser Missionary society of Trinity Lutheran church, Arendtsville, will meet Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Paul Burgoon.

Blaine G. Walter demonstrated the use of the electric welder and forging work for general repairs at the opening meeting of the evening class in farm machinery repair held Thursday evening in the Musselman shop building of the Biglerville schools.

Dr. Edward W. Cruttenden, chief of secondary education in the state Department of Public Instruction who was the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Biglerville school faculty Thursday evening, talked on "The Purposes of Secondary Education in a Democracy." Following the talk an informal discussion was held at which time secondary school problems were also discussed. Dr. Cruttenden spent the day visiting the departments and rooms of the school.

Dr. Robert A. Bream, assistant county superintendent, was also a guest at the meeting.

The next meeting will be held February 1 with Leonard Miller, director of the State Guidance Department of Public Instruction, meeting with the group of secondary teachers. Dr. Raymond Mowery, superintendent of schools of Franklin county, will conduct a panel discussion with the elementary school teachers.

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Arendtsville

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Sales of war bonds and stamps at the Arendtsville postoffice for the month of December, as reported by Postmaster W. A. Raffensperger, amounted to \$288.75.

Dr. and Mrs. Nelson Shaulis, of Geneva, New York, have been visiting at the home of Willis Pitzer for a few days. Dr. Shaulis was formerly connected with the research laboratory here.

Mrs. R. R. Criswell was hostess to the Blue Ribbon club Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Poir and son, Jack, of Steelton, visited relatives here Thursday.

H. B. Raffensperger has returned from a business trip to Hagerstown.

William Barbour is suffering from severe cuts and bruises received in a sledding accident at the Brysonia Consolidated school, Wednesday.

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Temperature Drops To 20 On Thursday

The temperature dropped to 20 degrees Thursday night and rose less than one degree by 8 o'clock this morning on the official instruments of Dr. Henry Stewart, local weather observer.

The change during the night was a marked one. On Thursday the mercury had climbed to 43 degrees under the influence of a warning sun. A considerable amount of the ice and snow remaining from the county's last two snowfalls was melted during one of the warmest days in some time.

County Navigator Given Air Medal

15th AAF In Italy (By Mail)—Second Lieutenant Lyman E. Hawbaker, 22, son of Mrs. Clemma E. Hawbaker, Gettysburg R. 1, navigator of a 15th Air Force B-17 Flying Fortress, has been awarded the Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight against the enemy in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations.

Lt. Hawbaker was graduated from Gettysburg high school in 1941, and prior to his entrance into the Army Air Forces, he was a student at Gettysburg College. He has been overseas for three months.

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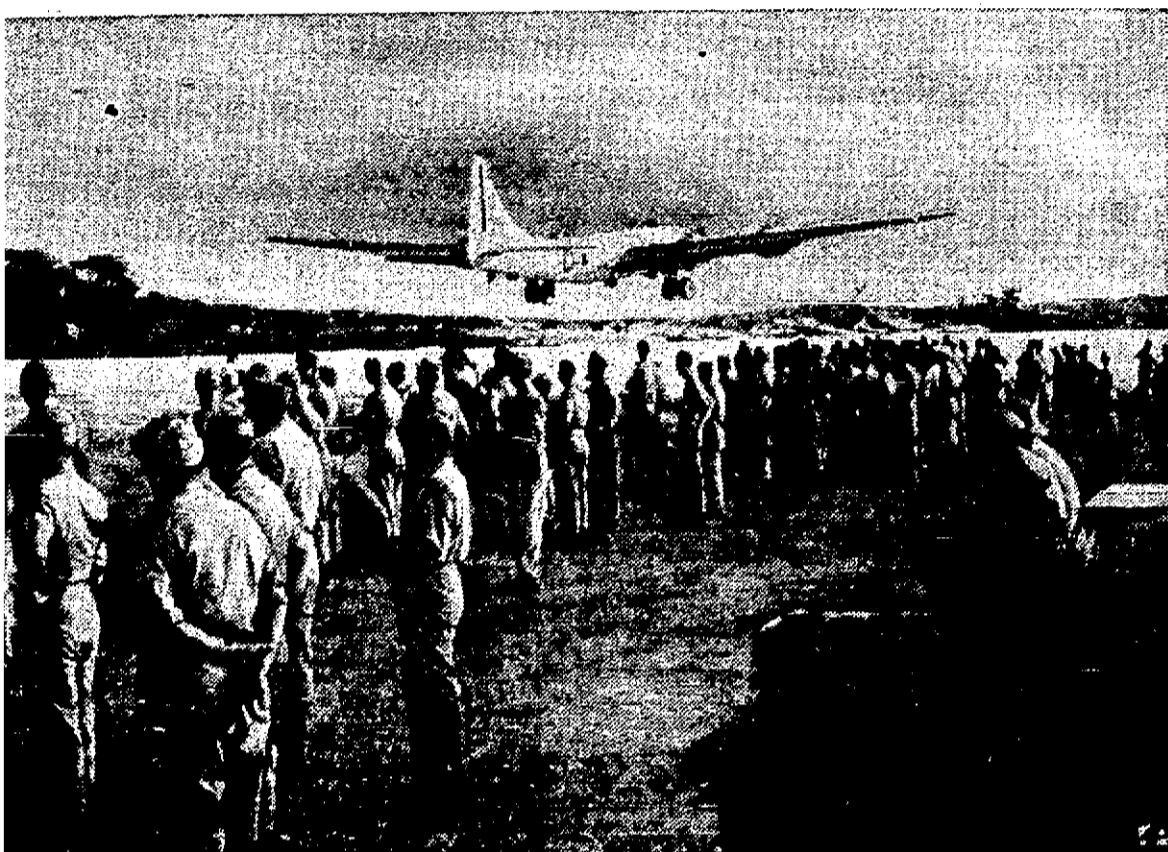
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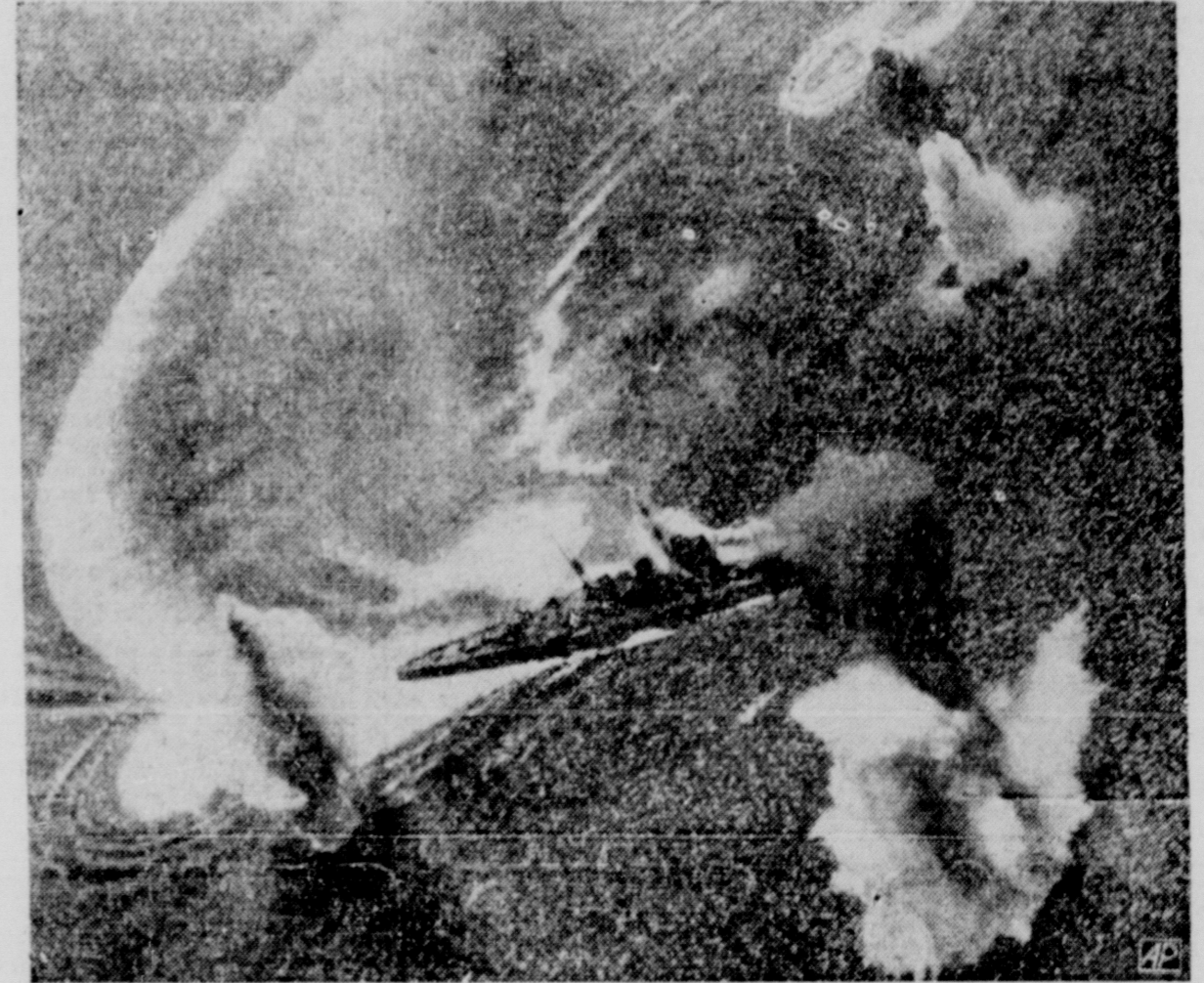
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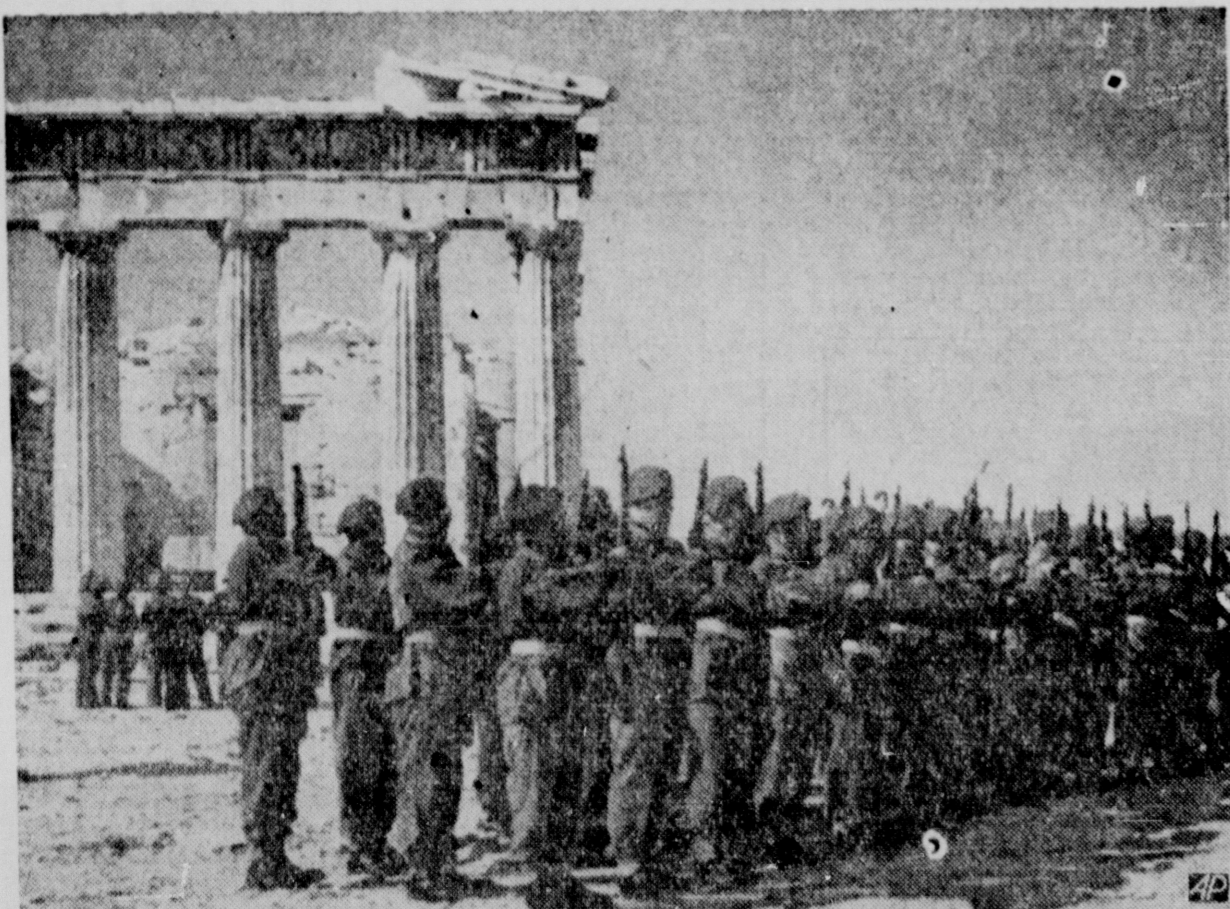
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Out Of The Past
From the Files of the Star and Sentinel and The Gettysburg Times

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

To Re-dedicate Church, Sunday: The Gettysburg Methodist Episcopal church will be formally re-dedicated at a special service on Sunday. The Rev. Mr. Catherman has announced that the service of re-dedication will begin at 10 o'clock.

The Rev. J. H. Ake, of Harrisburg, will conduct the dedicational service and the Rev. C. C. Cole, of New York City, former pastor here, will preach the sermon.

The remodeled church will have a seating capacity for about 250 persons.

Dr. Henderson Heads Physicians: Dr. Ira Henderson, Fairfield, was elected president of the Adams County Medical society at the annual business meeting at the Warner hospital, Friday evening. He succeeds Dr. W. S. Mountain.

Other officers chosen include: Dr. W. E. Wolff, Arendtsville, first vice president; Dr. H. S. Crouse, Littlestown, second vice president; Dr. Donald Coover, Littlestown, secretary-treasurer, and censors, Drs. Mountain, T. C. Miller, Abbotstown, and H. M. Hartman.

The meeting opened with dinner at the hospital to twenty-three Adams county physicians.

Twins Born at Local Hospital: Twin boys, born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Rodgers, of Pleasantville, New Jersey, at the Warner hospital here, early Wednesday morning, were reported to be thriving nicely.

Miss Bream Is Wedded January 1: Miss Treva Mae Bream, daughter of Mrs. Minnie Bream, 216 Chambersburg street, and Dr. D. L. Beagle, local chiropractor, son of Mrs. Grace Beagle, of Bedford, Pa., were united in marriage at 12 o'clock noon, New Year's, at the home of the bride's mother. The Rev. Earl J. Bowman officiated. Only members of the two immediate families were in attendance.

Miss Helen Bream and Dr. R. M. Phraener, of Littlestown were the attendants.

Announce Local Pilot's Wedding: Announcement was made on New Year of the marriage of Miss Kathryn E. Westie, daughter of J. Y. Westie, of York, and Paul D. Charles, former chief pilot at the Gettysburg airport.

Mr. Charles will participate in the air meet at Miami, Florida, this month, after which he will return to Gettysburg.

Asks Parents to Help Fight Scarlet Fever: Lloyd C. Keefeauwer, supervising principal of schools, asked the cooperation of local residents in efforts being made to check the spread of scarlet fever. He particularly asked that parents of children, who are out of school, cooperate to the "fullest extent" with Miss Margaret McMillan, attendance officer, who is investigating the reason for the absence of a number of pupils.

Fire Sweeps Through U. S. Capitol Bldg: Washington, Jan. 4 (AP)—Fire blazed for more than 30 minutes Friday night about the dome of the capitol of the United States.

Originating in the room of a capitol artist, it damaged the documents of the house and sent flames shooting toward the great figure of Liberty on its top while thousands within the great parkways stood in fear that the historic building would be destroyed.

More than 25 companies were called upon to fight the stubborn blaze which at first smoldered beneath the roof and then broke through to shoot shafts of reddish hue into the air.

Birth Announcement: A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Shanbrook, York street, at the Warner hospital Friday night.

Rotarians Will Hear Mrs. Lewars: Continuing her efforts to keep Gettysburg college educational by influencing public opinion, Mrs. Elsie Singmaster Lewars will address the weekly meeting of the Rotary club at its meeting at the Eagle hotel, Monday evening.

This is the last year co-ed students will be admitted to the local school unless the board of trustees rescinds previous action at the commencement meeting this year.

Personal: The members of the Wednesday afternoon bridge club held their annual Christmas party Saturday evening at a dinner in the Blue Parrot tearoom, followed by bridge at the home of Mrs. Leroy Winebrenner. Twenty-one members of the club picked the affair.

Mrs. H. C. Picking, Miss Anna H. Major and Miss Laura Spangler, Baltimore street, are spending some time in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Warner and two children, West street, are on a trip to Niagara Falls, Buffalo and Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bream, George Bender, Mrs. Richard Ensinger, Miss Thelma Ross and William McCloy, of Gettysburg, spent New Year's eve in Baltimore.

Dr. and Mrs. Walter H. Danforth have moved from the Lippy apartments, Chambersburg street, to a home on North Stratton street.

GEORGIAN IS BEING BOOMED FOR DIES' JOB

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, Jan. 5 (AP)—With the new House Committee to investigate un-American activities, we can:

1. Make witch-hunting a National pastime.
2. Or have fair, unhysterical investigations when they're needed.
3. Or let it dangle helpless on the vine.

The third could happen if Congress withheld funds for any real work. Expense money may depend upon who the committee members are and who the chairman is.

One possibility is John S. Gibson, 52, Georgia Democrat. He was District Attorney in Georgia 12 years and has been in Congress four.

He says he would like to be on the committee, would accept the chairmanship, and that his friends are pushing him for the job.

He says: "I think we have some dangerous elements in this country. I think we have forces in this country trying to destroy the American way of life as we understand it."

Rapped CIO Group

He didn't name names but during the last political campaign he spoke out against "Hillman's communistic gang" when Sidney Hillman's CIO Political Action Committee (PAC) was a strong factor in the campaign.

A big difference between the Dies Committee and the new one is this: the new one is permanent. It was voted into existence Wednesday by a coalition of Republicans and southern Democrats.

The Dies Committee was a temporary, special affair, created in 1938 and renewed each year thereafter by the House which gave it \$650,000 for investigations.

It investigated Communist and Fascist activities, produced 17 volumes of testimony and 20 volumes of reports, amassed a great deal of information about a great many people, got into brawls and got a lot of personal publicity for Chairman Dies.

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Service with Lesson-Sermon, "God," at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Services the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p. m. Reading room open every Thursday from 2 to 4 p. m.

St. Francis Xavier Catholic
The Rev. Mark E. Stock, rector. Masses Sunday at 7, 9, and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; sodality meeting at 7 p. m.; Rosary and benediction at 7:30 p. m. Masses Holy days at 5:30, 7:30 and 9 a. m.

Foursquare Gospel
The Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Myers, pastors. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 1 a. m.; young people's crusader meeting at 6:30 p. m.; evangelistic service at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, prayer and praise service at 7:45 p. m.

Church of the Brethren
Worship with sermon, "New Paths," by the Rev. W. A. Keeney at 9:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.; Week of Prayer service in Christ Lutheran church at 7 p. m. Monday, Week of Prayer service with sermon by the Rev. Charles K. Gibson at 7:30 p. m.

Trinity Evangelical Reformed
The Rev. Howard Schley Fox, pastor. Holy Communion at 8 a. m.; Church school at 9:30 a. m.; Holy Communion at 10:30 a. m.; Children's league at 2:30 p. m. Monday, meeting of members of the consistory and their wives at the parsonage at 8:30 p. m. Tuesday, Zwingli Circle at 8:30 p. m. Thursday, junior choir at 6:30 p. m.; Week of Prayer service with sermon by the Rev. H. V. March at 7:30 p. m.; senior choir at 8:30 p. m. Thursday, catechetical class at 1 p. m.

St. James Lutheran
The Rev. R. M. Gresh, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; worship with sermon, "The Unfettered Way," at 10:30 a. m.; Junior church in charge of James E. Morecraft at 10:30 a. m.; Junior, High School and Senior Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m.; Week of Prayer service in Christ Lutheran church at 7 p. m. Monday, Girl Scouts at 4 p. m.; Virginia Bowers Missionary society at the home of Miss Rosea Armor, 100 Baltimore street, at 8:30 p. m. Tuesday, week-day Bible school and catechetical class at 4 p. m. Wednesday, junior choir rehearsal at 7:30 p. m.; senior choir rehearsal at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, senior high school choir rehearsal at 7 p. m. Saturday, catechetical class at 1:30 p. m.

St. Paul's A. M. E. Zion
The Rev. R. M. Everette, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; Holy Communion at 11 a. m.; worship with sermon, "A Prayer Life," at 7:30 p. m.

Christ (College) Lutheran
The Rev. Dr. Dwight F. Putman, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Holy Communion at 10:45 a. m.; County Sunday School Workers' conference at 2 p. m., confirmation class at 6 p. m.; Week of Prayer service with sermon by the Rev. H. S. Fox at 7 p. m. Tuesday, Women's College league at 2:30 p. m. Thursday, Boy Scouts at 7:15 p. m.; choir rehearsal at 7:30 p. m.

Methodist
The Rev. Charles K. Gibson, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Crusade for Christ Communion service at 10:30 a. m.; Week of Prayer service in Christ Lutheran church at 7 p. m.

Presbyterian
The Rev. Robert M. Hunt, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon, "Glory in the Church," at 10:45 a. m.; meeting of the session in the church study at 12 noon; Ky Ro Nika Fellowship, Miss Ruth Warman, advisor, at 2:30 a. m.; Week of Prayer service in Christ Lutheran church at 7 p. m. Monday, monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary society at 2 p. m. Tuesday, week-day Bible school at 4 p. m.; no meeting of the Ladies' Guild will be held this month. Wednesday, Week of Prayer service with sermon by the Rev. Ralph R. Gresh at 7:30 p. m.; choir practice at 8:30 p. m.

Heidelsburg United Brethren
The Rev. O. A. Kerts, supply pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; WMA at 10:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 7:30 p. m. Reorganization of Sunday school officers during the morning services Wednesday, prayer service at 8 p. m.

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The Rev. Elmer Drumm, pastor. Worship with sermon at 9 a. m.; Sunday school at 10 a. m.

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The Rev. H. O. Sipe, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a. m.; Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m.

St. Carmel United Brethren
Sunday school at 1:30 p. m.; worship with sermon at 2:30 p. m.

Sheely's United Brethren
Sunday school at 10 a. m.; worship with sermon at 7:30 p. m. followed by meeting of the board of trustees. Thursday, prayer service at 8 p. m.

Bethlehem United Brethren
Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.

St. John's Lutheran, Hampton
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Holy Communion at 10:30 a. m. Preparatory service this evening at 8 o'clock.

St. Paul's Lutheran, The Pines
Sunday school at 6:30 p. m.; worship with sermon at 7:30 p. m.

St. Mark's Evangelical Reformed, Gettysburg E. 1.
The Rev. Howard Schley Fox, pastor. Church school at 9:15 a. m. Friday, preparatory service at 7:30 p. m.

Trinity Evangelical Reformed, Cashlawn
The Rev. John H. Ehrhart, pastor. Church school at 9:30 a. m.; catechism class at 1:30 p. m.; Week of Prayer service with sermon by the Rev. George Stoneback at 7:30 p. m. Meeting of the Good Times club this evening at 8 o'clock. Wednesday, Week of Prayer service at Flohr's Lutheran church with sermon by the Rev. John McCune at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, Week of Prayer service at the McKnightstown Reformed church with sermon by the Rev. A. R. Longanecker at 7:30 p. m.

St. John's Evangelical Reformed, Fairfield
Holy Communion at 8 a. m.; Church school at 10 a. m.; Week of Prayer service in the Brethren in Christ church, Iron Springs, with sermon by the Rev. Mr. Ehrhart at 9 p. m. Saturday, catechism at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, Ladies' Aid at 8 p. m. Wednesday, Week of Prayer service in the Fairfield Mennonite church with sermon by the Rev. H. S. Ecker at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, Week of Prayer service in the Fairfield Lutheran church with sermon by the Rev. John Garman at 7:30 p. m.

St. Ignatius Catholic, Buchanan Valley
The Rev. Daniel J. Crowley, rector. Masses at 8 and 10 a. m.

Mummasburg Mennonite
The Revs. Amos W. and Roy M. Geigley, pastors. Sunday school at 9 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10 a. m.

Great Conewago Presbyterian
Sunday school at 10 a. m.; worship with sermon by the Rev. U. A. Guss at 11 a. m.

Zion Evangelical Lutheran, Fairfield
John C. McCune, II, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; The Service with Holy Communion at 10:30 a. m.; Christian Endeavor at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, Week of Prayer service with sermon by the Rev. John Garman, at 7:30. Friday, choir rehearsal at 6 p. m.

Mummasburg Mennonite (Union Church)
The Rev. A. A. Landis, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a. m.

St. Mary's Catholic, Fairfield
The Rev. Joseph G. Gotwalt, rector. Mass with Sodality and Rosary society Communion at 9 a. m.; Sunday school at 10 a. m.; Week-day mass at 8 a. m. Masses on Holy days at 5:30 and 7:30 a. m.

Wenksburg Methodist
The Rev. G. W. Harrison, pastor. Holy Communion and giving of pledges for the Crusade for Christ at 9:30 a. m.; Church school at 10:30 a. m.

Orlanna Methodist
Church school at 10 a. m.; Holy Communion and giving of pledges for the Crusade for Christ at 11 a. m.

Bendersville Methodist
Church school at 9:30 a. m.; meeting of the church council for the Crusade for Christ at 2 p. m.; Holy Communion and giving of pledges for the Crusade for Christ at 7 p. m. followed by official board meeting.

Trinity Lutheran, East Berlin
The Rev. Snyder Allemen, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Holy Communion at 10:30 a. m. Preparatory service this evening at 7:45 o'clock. Wednesday, prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m.

Holtzschamm Lutheran
The Rev. Elwood G. Johnson, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a. m.

St. Paul's Reformed, Red Run
Church school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 11 a. m.

Zwingli Reformed, East Berlin
Church school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 7 p. m.

Harney Lutheran
The Rev. Dr. W. P. Rex, supply pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

day school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a. m.; Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m.

St. Paul's Reformed, New Oxford
The Rev. Earl N. Rowe, pastor. Church school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a. m.

East Berlin Brethren
The Rev. J. Monroe Dunner, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a. m.

St. John's Reformed, New Chester
The Rev. Richard Shaffer, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Emmanuel Reformed, Hampton
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

First Lutheran, New Oxford
The Rev. George Sheffer, pastor. Church school at 9:15 a. m.; worship with sermon, "A Mother's Treasure," at 10:15 a. m.; Week of Prayer service with sermon by the Rev. Dobbs Ehlman at 7 p. m. Saturday, catechism at 2 p. m.

Abbottstown Lutheran
The Rev. Snyder Allemen, pastor. Worship with sermon at 9 a. m.; Sunday school at 10:15 a. m.; Luther League at 6:30 p. m.

St. Mary's Catholic, New Oxford
The Rev. Robert D. Hartnett, rector. Masses at 7:30 and 10 a. m.; devotions and benediction at 7:30 p. m.

St. Paul's Reformed, New Oxford
The Rev. D. F. Ehlman, pastor. Preparatory service and installation of elders and deacons at 9:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.

Emmanuel Reformed, Abbottstown
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:45 a. m.

Zion Reformed, Arendtsville
The Rev. Nevin R. Frantz, pastor. Worship with sermon at 9 a. m.; Church school at 10 a. m.; Week of Prayer service at 7:30 p. m.

Trinity-Bender's Reformed, Arendtsville
Church school at 10 a. m.; worship with sermon at 11 a. m.; Week of Prayer service in the United Brethren church at 7:30 p. m.

Bender's Lutheran
The Rev. H. W. Sternat, pastor. Sunday school at 8:30 a. m.; worship with Holy Communion at 9:30 a. m.

St. Paul's Lutheran, Biglerville
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; worship with Holy Communion at 11 a. m.; Christian Endeavor societies at 6:30 p. m. Tuesday, Week of Prayer service with sermon by the Rev. A. R. Longanecker at 7:45 p. m. Wednesday, Week of Prayer service with sermon by the Rev. Nevin R. Frantz at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, catechetical class at 7 p. m.

Christ Reformed, Littlestown
The Rev. John C. Brumback, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; preparatory service with sermon, "All Things New," at 10:15 a. m. followed by choir rehearsal. Monday, catechetical class in the Sunday school room at 7 p. m.

Brethren in Christ, Iron Springs
The Rev. John Garman, pastor. Unified service at 9:30 a. m.; young people's meeting at 7 p. m.; community service with sermon by the Rev. John Ehrhart at 8 p. m.

Marsh Creek Brethren
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon, "New Paths," by the Rev. W. A. Keeney at 10:30 a. m.

Friends Grove Brethren
Sunday school at 10 a. m.; worship with sermon, "Power in Prayer," by the Rev. W. N. Zohler at 11 a. m.

Lower Marsh Creek Presbyterian
The Rev. Harry S. Ecker, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon, "The Persuasive Power of Love and Sacrifice," and Holy Communion at 10:30 a. m.

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MAJOR QUARREL SHAPES AGAINST BENEFITS PLAN

By FRANCIS M. LEMAY

Washington, Jan. 5 (AP)—A major Congressional quarrel shaped up today around administration plans for an expansion of Social Security which would blanket additional millions of persons under the benefits program.

Notwithstanding that both President Roosevelt and Governor Dewey of New York advocated enlargement of security coverage, formidable opposition is beginning to show on Capitol Hill.

Some law makers expect Mr. Roosevelt to present security recommendations in his annual message tomorrow. Administration sources indicated the recommendations, would include:

Extension of old age and survivors insurance to agricultural workers, domestic workers in private homes, employees of non-profit organizations, the self-employed, and to federal state and local government workers not now covered.

Incorporation of unemployment insurance, now administered by the states, in a unified national system of social insurance. The last Congress turned down such a proposition.

Comprehensive measures to distribute medical costs and assure access to services of hospitals, physicians and laboratories to all who have need of them—in such way as to preserve free choice of doctor or hospital and personal relationships between physicians and their patients.

worship with Holy Communion at 10:30 a. m.

Mt. Olivet Reformed, Bermudian
The Rev. Richard E. Shaffer, pastor. Worship with sermon at 9:30 a. m.; Church school at 10:30 a. m.

Fairfield Mennonite
The Rev. G. S. Stoneback, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; worship with sermon at 11 a. m.; fellowship basket lunch at the parsonage at 12 noon; annual congregational business meeting at 1:30 p. m.

St. John's Evangelical Reformed, McKnightstown
Church school at 9:30 a. m.; Holy Communion at 10:30 a. m.; catechism class at 2 p. m.; Week of Prayer service at the Cashlawn Reformed church with sermon by the Rev. Mr. Stoneback at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, Week of Prayer service in Flohr's Lutheran church with sermon by the Rev. Mr. McCune at 7:30 p. m.

7:30 p. m.; joint consistory meeting at 8 p. m. Thursday, Week of Prayer service in this church with sermon by the Rev. Mr. Longanecker at 7:30 p. m.

Mt. Zion Lutheran, Goodyear
The Rev. P. J. Horick, pastor. Sunday school at 9 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10 a. m.; young people's meeting at 7:30 p. m.

Upper Bermudian Lutheran, Ground Oak
Sunday school at 10 a. m.; Holy Communion at 11 a. m.

Trinity Lutheran, Arendtsville
Church school at 9:30 a. m.; Holy Communion at 10:30 a. m.; Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

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Leisure hours may be made the most valuable of all hours in life. Like entering a rich library and forgetting that you are around—only the silent friends of the world, giving good talk, and adventuring with you, introducing you to the great and simple, as well as the humble who have left themselves behind as monuments.

Get acquainted with the treasures to be mined during leisure hours. Stop this thing of gain chasing. Walk around with the elect in this heaven, which is here and now!

Tomorrow Mr. Adams will talk on the subject: "People Who Rise Again"

Two and three-quarter million houses in the United Kingdom have been damaged by bombing.

MANY 4FS NOW SEEK WAR JOBS

Washington, Jan. 5 (AP)—4-Fs and non-essential workers, spurred by talk of strongest new manpower controls, were reported today applying for work by the thousands.

Employment agencies clocked the newest stream of job applicants in months of labor and farm spokesmen continued to blast War Mobilizer James F. Byrnes' latest manpower recommendations.

"Serious" and "acute" manpower shortages nevertheless still were reported in some states by war manpower commission officials.

Counter proposals to Byrnes' threat to draft 4-Fs for war jobs and his order to screen young farm workers for possible military service came from senate and house members and others.

Some examples:

Replace Civilians
Senator Kilgore (D.-W.Va.)—That 4-Fs be put in uniform to replace thousands of civilian army and navy employees to halt what he called "a wasting of manpower."

Rep. Arnold (R.-Mo.)—That Selective Service comb "offices and desk jobs" rather than look to farms for needed men.

Spokesmen for representatives from farm states said they did not believe many men can be obtained from a sifting of some 364,000 young men holding essential agriculture deferments. They indicated they would resist any move to take away the deferments already granted.

Labor circles reacted with bitter criticism to Byrnes' proposals, balancing a contention that there is no shortage of workers for war-supporting civilian tasks against WMC reports of "serious" and "acute" shortages in some states.

Canadians Advance North Of Ravenna

Rome, Jan. 5 (AP)—Canadian troops have advanced against strong enemy counterattacks along the road east of Alfonsine to within a mile and one-half of San Alberto, eight miles north of Ravenna in the Adriatic coastal sector of the Italian front, Allied headquarters announced today.

The Germans threw in veteran troops and brought up Tiger and Panther tanks in a series of fierce counterthrusts all of which were repulsed as the Canadians drove forward. Heavy losses were inflicted on the Nazis, the communique said.

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Rotarians Will Hear Mrs. Lewars: Continuing her efforts to keep Gettysburg college educational by influencing public opinion, Mrs. Elsie Singmaster Lewars will address the weekly meeting of the Rotary club at its meeting at the Eagle hotel, Monday evening.

This is the last year co-ed students will be admitted to the local school unless the board of trustees rescinds previous action at the commencement meeting this year.

Personal: The members of the Wednesday afternoon bridge club held their annual Christmas party Saturday evening at a dinner in the Blue Parrot tearoom, followed by bridge at the home of Mrs. Leroy Winebrenner. Twenty-one members of the club picked the affair.

Mrs. H. C. Picking, Miss Anna H. Major and Miss Laura Spangler, Baltimore street, are spending some time in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Warner and two children, West street, are on a trip to Niagara Falls, Buffalo and Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bream, George Bender, Mrs. Richard Ensinger, Miss Thelma Ross and William McCloy, of Gettysburg, spent New Year's eve in Baltimore.

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Leisure hours may be made the most valuable of all hours in life. Like entering a rich library and forgetting that you are around—only the silent friends of the world, giving good talk, and adventuring with you, introducing you to the great and simple, as well as the humble who have left themselves behind as monuments.

Get acquainted with the treasures to be mined during leisure hours. Stop this thing of gain chasing. Walk around with the elect in this heaven, which is here and now!

Tomorrow Mr. Adams will talk on the subject: "People Who Rise Again"

Two and three-quarter million houses in the United Kingdom have been damaged by bombing.

The Almanac

Jan. 6—Sun rises 8:22; sets 5:10.
Moon rises in morning
Jan. 7—Sun rises 8:22; sets 5:50.
Moon rises 1:48 a. m.
MOON PHASES
Jan. 6—Last quarter
14—New moon
20—First quarter
28—Full moon

Out Of The Past

From the Files of the
Star and Sentinel and
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FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

To Re-dedicate Church, Sunday:
The Gettysburg Methodist Episcopal church will be formally re-dedicated at a special service on Sunday. The Rev. Mr. Catherman has announced that the service of re-dedication will begin at 10 o'clock.

The Rev. J. H. Ake, of Harrisburg, will conduct the dedicatory service and the Rev. C. C. Cole, of New York city, former pastor here, will preach the sermon.

The remodeled church will have a seating capacity for about 250 persons.

Dr. Henderson Heads Physicians:
Dr. Ira Henderson, Fairfield, was elected president of the Adams County Medical society at the annual business meeting at the Warner hospital, Friday evening. He succeeds Dr. W. S. Mountain.

Other officers chosen include: Dr. W. E. Wolff, Arendtsville, first vice president; Dr. H. S. Crouse, Littlestown, second vice president; Dr. Donald Coover, Littlestown, secretary-treasurer, and censors, Drs. Mountain, T. C. Miller, Abbotstown, and H. M. Hartman.

The meeting opened with dinner at the hospital to twenty-three Adams county physicians.

Twins Born at Local Hospital:
Twin boys, born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Rodgers, of Pleasantville, New Jersey, at the Warner hospital here, early Wednesday morning, were reported to be thriving nicely.

Miss Bream Is Wedded January 1:
Miss Treva Mae Bream, daughter of Mrs. Minnie Bream, 216 Chambersburg street, and Dr. D. L. Beegle, local chiropractor, son of Mrs. Grace Beegle, of Bedford, Pa., were united in marriage at 12 o'clock noon, New Year's, at the home of the bride's mother. The Rev. Earl J. Bowman officiated. Only members of the two immediate families were in attendance.

Miss Helen Bream and Dr. R. M. Phraener, of Littlestown, were the attendants.

Announce Local Pilot's Wedding:
Announcement was made on New Year of the marriage of Miss Kathryn E. Westie, daughter of J. Y. Westie, of York, and Paul D. Charles, former chief pilot at the Gettysburg airport.

Mr. Charles will participate in the air meet at Miami, Florida, this month, after which he will return to Gettysburg.

Asks Parents to Help Fight Scarlet Fever:
Lloyd C. Keefeauver, supervising principal of schools, asked the cooperation of local residents in efforts being made to check the spread of scarlet fever. He particularly asked that parents of children, who are out of school, cooperate to the "fullest extent" with Miss Margaret McMillan, attendance officer, who is investigating the reason for the absence of a number of pupils.

Fire Sweeps Through U. S. Capitol Bldg:
Washington, Jan. 4 (AP)—Fire blazed for more than 30 minutes Friday night about the dome of the capitol of the United States.

Originating in the room of a capitol artist, it damaged the documents of the house and sent flames shooting toward the great figure of Liberty on its top, while thousands within the great parkways stood in fear that the historic building would be destroyed.

More than 25 companies were called upon to fight the stubborn blaze which at first smoldered beneath the roof and then broke through to shoot shafts of reddish hue into the air.

Birth Announcement:
A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Shanbrook, York street, at the Warner hospital Friday night.

Rotarians Will Hear Mrs. Lewars:
Continuing her efforts to keep Gettysburg college educational by influencing public opinion, Mrs. Elsie Singmaster Lewars will address the weekly meeting of the Rotary club at its meeting at the Eagle hotel, Monday evening.

This is the last year co-ed students will be admitted to the local school unless the board of trustees rescinds previous action at the commencement meeting this year.

Personal:
The members of the Wednesday afternoon bridge club held their annual Christmas party Saturday evening at a dinner in the Blue Parrot tearoom, followed by bridge at the home of Mrs. Leroy Winebrenner. Twenty-one members of the club attended the affair.

Mrs. H. C. Pickling, Miss Anna H. Major and Miss Laura Spangler, Baltimore street, are spending some time in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Warner and two children, West street, are on a trip to Niagara Falls, Buffalo and Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bream, George Bender, Mrs. Richard Ensminger, Miss Thelma Ross and William McCloy, of Gettysburg, spent New Year's eve in Baltimore.

Dr. and Mrs. Walter H. Danforth have moved from the Lipsey apartments, Chambersburg street, to a home on North Stratton street.

GEORGIAN IS BEING BOOMED FOR DIES' JOB

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, Jan. 5 (AP)—With the new House Committee to investigate un-American activities, we can:

1. Make witch-hunting a National pastime.
2. Or have fair, unhysterical investigations when they're needed.
3. Or let it dangle helpless on the vine.

The third could happen if Congress withheld funds for any real work. Expense money may depend upon who the committee members are and who the chairman is.

One possibility is John S. Gibson, 52, Georgia Democrat. He was District Attorney in Georgia 12 years and has been in Congress four.

He says he would like to be on the committee, would accept the chairmanship, and that his friends are pushing him for the job.

He says: "I think we have some dangerous elements in this country. I think we have forces in this country trying to destroy the American way of life as we understand it."

Knapped CIO Group
He didn't name names but during the last political campaign he spoke out against "Hillman's communistic gang" when Sidney Hillman's CIO Political Action Committee (PAC) was a strong factor in the campaign.

A big difference between the Dies Committee and the new one is this: the new one is permanent. It was voted into existence Wednesday by a coalition of Republicans and southern Democrats.

The Dies Committee was a temporary, special affair, created in 1938 and renewed each year thereafter by the House which gave it \$650,000 for investigations.

It investigated Communist and Fascist activities, produced 17 volumes of testimony and 20 volumes of reports, amassed a great deal of information about a great many people, got into brawls and got a lot of personal publicity for Chairman Dies.

MANY 4FS NOW SEEK WAR JOBS

Washington, Jan. 5 (AP)—4-Fs and non-essential workers, spurred by talk of strongest new manpower controls, were reported today applying for work by the thousands.

Employment agencies clocked the heaviest stream of job applicants in months of labor and farm spokesmen continued to blast War Mobilizer James F. Byrnes' latest manpower recommendations.

"Serious" and "acute" manpower shortages nevertheless still were reported in some states by war manpower commission officials.

Counter proposals to Byrnes' threat to draft 4-Fs for war jobs and his order to screen young farm workers for possible military service came from senate and house members and others.

Replace Civilians
Senator Kilgore (D-W.Va.)—That 4-Fs be put in uniform to replace thousands of civilian army and navy employees to halt what he called "a wasting of manpower."

Rep. Arnold (R-Mo.)—That Selective Service comb "offices and desk jobs" rather than look to farms for needed men.

Spokesmen for representatives from farm states said they did not believe many men can be obtained from a sifting of some 364,000 young men holding essential agriculture deferments. They indicated they would resist any move to take away the deferments already granted.

Labor circles reacted with bitter criticism to Byrnes' proposals, balancing a contention that there is no shortage of workers for war-supporting civilian tasks against WMC reports of "serious" and "acute" shortages in some states.

New Archbishop Of Canterbury

London, Jan. 5 (AP)—The Rt. Rev. Geoffrey Francis Fisher, an ex-schoolmaster with only 12 years of active clerical service, has been nominated by King George VI as the next Archbishop of Canterbury and 98th primate of all England.

Fisher, lord-bishop of London, will succeed Dr. William Temple, who died October 26 after a heart attack.

The archbishop-designate, who is 57, had no parochial experience before he became bishop of Chester in 1932. He served in that capacity until 1938, when he was made bishop of London. Prior to 1932 he had served 21 years as a schoolmaster.

Naval Promotion For Ex-Governor

Ankara, Jan. 4 (Delayed) (AP)—Commander George Earle, former governor of Pennsylvania and now assistant naval and air attaché at the U. S. Embassy in Turkey, is expected to leave tomorrow en route to the United States.

Earle received notice of his promotion from lieutenant-commander as he was preparing to depart.

CHURCH SERVICES

Christian Science, Kadel Building
Service with Lesson—Sermon, "God," at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Services the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p. m. Reading room open every Thursday from 2 to 4 p. m.

St. Francis Xavier Catholic
The Rev. Mark E. Stock, rector. Masses Sunday at 7, 9, and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; sodality meeting at 7 p. m.; Rosary and benediction at 7:30 p. m. Masses Holy days at 5:30, 7:30 and 9 a. m.

Foursquare Gospel
The Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Myers, pastors. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 11 a. m.; young people's crusader meeting at 6:30 p. m.; evangelistic service at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, prayer and praise service at 7:45 p. m.

Church of the Brethren
Worship with sermon, "New Paths," by the Rev. W. A. Keeney at 9:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.; Week of Prayer service in Christ Lutheran church at 7 p. m. Monday, Week of Prayer service with sermon by the Rev. Charles K. Gibson at 7:30 p. m.

Trinity Evangelical Reformed
The Rev. Howard Schley Fox, pastor. Holy Communion at 8 a. m.; Church school at 9:30 a. m.; Holy Communion at 10:30 a. m.; Children's league at 2:30 p. m. Monday, meeting of members of the consistory and their wives at the parsonage at 8:30 p. m. Tuesday, Zwingli Circle at 8:30 p. m. Thursday, junior choir at 6:30 p. m.; Week of Prayer service with sermon by the Rev. H. V. March at 7:30 p. m.; senior choir at 8:30 p. m. Thursday, catechetical class at 1 p. m.

St. James Lutheran
The Rev. R. R. Gresh, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; worship with sermon, "The Untrodten Way," at 10:30 a. m.; Junior church in charge of James E. Morecraft at 10:30 a. m.; Junior, High School and Senior Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m.; Week of Prayer service in Christ Lutheran church at 7 p. m. Monday, Girl Scouts at 4 p. m.; Virginia Bowers Missionary society at the home of Miss Rosea Armor, 100 Baltimore street, at 8:30 p. m. Tuesday, week-day Bible school and catechetical class at 4 p. m. Wednesday, junior choir rehearsal at 6 p. m.; senior choir rehearsal at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, senior high school choir rehearsal at 7 p. m. Saturday catechetical class at 1:30 p. m.

St. Paul's A. M. E. Zion
The Rev. R. M. Everette, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; Holy Communion at 11 a. m.; worship with sermon, "A Prayer Life," at 7:30 p. m.

Christ (College) Lutheran
The Rev. Dr. Dwight F. Putman, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Holy Communion at 10:45 a. m.; County Sunday School Workers' conference at 2 p. m.; confirmation class at 6 p. m.; Week of Prayer service with sermon by the Rev. H. S. Fox at 7 p. m. Tuesday, Women's College league at 2:30 p. m. Thursday, Boy Scouts at 7:15 p. m.; choir rehearsal at 7:30 p. m.

Methodist
The Rev. Charles K. Gibson, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon, "The Persuasive Power of Love and Sacrifice," and Holy Communion at 10:30 a. m.

Heidelsburg United Brethren
The Rev. O. A. Kerns, supply pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; WMA at 10:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 7:30 p. m. Reorganization of Sunday school officers during the morning services. Wednesday, prayer service at 8 p. m.

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St. Mark's Lutheran, Heidelsburg
The Rev. Elmer Drumm, pastor. Worship with sermon at 9 a. m.; Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Mt. Hope United Brethren
The Rev. H. O. Sipe, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a. m.; Christian Endeavor societies at 6:30 p. m. Tuesday, Week of Prayer service in the Fairfield Mennonite church with sermon by the Rev. H. S. Ecker at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, Week of Prayer service in the Fairfield Lutheran church with sermon by the Rev. John Garman at 7:30 p. m.

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Christ Reformed, Littlestown
The Rev. John C. Brumbaugh, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; preparatory service with sermon, "All Things New," at 10:15 a. m., followed by choir rehearsal. Monday, catechetical class in the Sunday school room at 7 p. m.

Brethren In Christ, Iron Springs
The Rev. John Garman, pastor. Unified service at 9:30 a. m.; young people's meeting at 7 p. m.; community service with sermon by the Rev. John Ehrhart at 8 p. m.

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The Rev. H. O. Sipe, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a. m.; Christian Endeavor societies at 6:30 p. m. Tuesday, Week of Prayer service in the Fairfield Mennonite church with sermon by the Rev. H. S. Ecker at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, Week of Prayer service in the Fairfield Lutheran church with sermon by the Rev. John Garman at 7:30 p. m.

Bender's Lutheran
The Rev. H. W. Sternat, pastor. Sunday school at 8:30 a. m.; worship with Holy Communion at 9:30 a. m.

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Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; worship with Holy Communion at 11 a. m.; Christian Endeavor societies at 6:30 p. m. Tuesday, Week of Prayer service with sermon by the Rev. A. R. Longanecker at 7:45 p. m. Wednesday, Week of Prayer service with sermon by the Rev. Nevin R. Prantz at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, catechetical class at 7 p. m.

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The Rev. John C. Brumbaugh, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; preparatory service with sermon, "All Things New," at 10:15 a. m., followed by choir rehearsal. Monday, catechetical class in the Sunday

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE
Estate of Albert H. Plunkert, late of the Borough of Littlestown, Adams County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the estate of the above decedent have been granted under the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Adams County, Pennsylvania; all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent are requested to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the said decedent are requested to make payment without delay into the undersigned.

GEORGE F. PLUNKERT, Executor of the estate of Albert H. Plunkert, deceased.
Whose Address is: George F. Plunkert, Littlestown R. D. 2, Pennsylvania.

Or his attorneys,
Edith, Higham & Markley,
First National Bank Building,
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ANNUAL MEETING OF POLICY-HOLDERS
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Policy-holders of the Adams County Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held at the Gettysburg National Bank, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, on Monday, January 8th, 1945, between the hours of 1:30 and 2:30 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of electing eleven (11) Managers and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

W. A. KIRNEY,
Acting Secretary.

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE GETTYSBURG BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting and election of Shareholders of the Gettysburg Building and Loan Association will be held in the arbitration room, at the Court House, on Baltimore Street, in the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania, on Saturday, January 6th, 1945, at 6 o'clock P. M.

The purpose of the meeting is for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year, or until their successors are selected, and for the transaction of any and all such other business as may be presented.

WILLIAM H. PENNY,
Secretary.

Train Specialists
For WAC Service

With a restricted recruitment program now in force the Women's Army Corps is accepting only specialists or women to be trained as medical technicians, an announcement today from the York WAC recruiting office stated.

Requirements include two years of high school education and U. S. citizenship. Applicants must be between 20 and 49 years of age. Accepted applicants will be sent to medical technician school for three to four months and then will be assigned to an Army general hospital with training and experience that will stand them in good stead after the war, the recruiting office pointed out.

Limited numbers of applicant's are being accepted for clerk, typist and stenographic positions after training in commercial schools.

Interested women may apply at the WAC recruiting office in York.

PUBLIC SALE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13
1 O'clock

The undersigned will offer at public sale, one mile north of Ideville, one mile east of Peach Glenn, known as the Rudolph Starnier farm, the following:

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Two mares, nine and ten years old, one a good leader, one off-side worker; four head of cattle; two milk cows, one close springer; springing heifer; eight-month-old bull; three fat hogs weighing about 300 pounds each; 11 shoats ranging 75 pounds each; five 10-week-old pigs; 40 heavy pullers.

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FOR MESSAGE WILL MENTION FOREIGN POLICY

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

Washington, Jan. 5 (AP)—President Roosevelt will include a comprehensive discussion of foreign affairs in his annual message to congress tomorrow.

It is not expected, however, that he will attempt to define exactly United States policy toward current European political problems.

The chief executive is represented as wishing to keep his hands free for bargaining with Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin in the forthcoming big three conference.

After his initial talks with them he should know more exactly than at any time since the Tehran conference a year ago what are their plans and purposes with respect to the smaller countries of Europe and the extent to which basic American policies already enunciated may be put into practice there.

Post-War Aims
On the basis of that information it is expected that subsequent to the conference he will be able to define more clearly just how American war aims will work out in practice in a post-war Europe.

As highly-placed informants see the background of the big three meeting, it may be summarized in this manner:

Mr. Roosevelt will enter the conference strengthened in position because American armies are now fighting a great campaign on the western front and no question can any longer be raised about America's unstinted participation in the Allied war effort.

At the same time, responsible persons here say, he has the handicap which results from American desires to see certain policies made effective in Europe without American willingness to take the responsibility for making them effective.

As a result of the big three conference and of the forthcoming foreign policy discussions in congress, diplomatic officials hope and expect that the United States Government may soon be able to say what degree of responsibility it is willing to accept in European affairs.

British Advance
In Burma Action

Southeast Asia Command Headquarters, Kandy, Ceylon, Jan. 5 (AP)—British 14th Army troops have captured positions both north and east of Kanbalu, one of the strongest centers of Japanese resistance remaining in northern Burma, Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten's headquarters announced Thursday.

Kanbalu lies in the Irrawaddy valley about 100 miles northwest of Mandalay. Enemy forces remaining in the region already have been imperilled by British troops advancing eastward across the Shweli plain toward the Mandalay Railway. The latter troops this week reached Kaba and Ye-U, 30 and 40 miles southwest of Kanbalu.

Bob Hope Signs 10-Year Contract

Chicago, Jan. 5 (AP)—Bob Hope, one of radio's top comedians, has signed a new 10-year contract with his first and only sponsor, Charles Luckman, president of the Pepsi-Cola division of Lever Brothers company, announced today.

Luckman did not disclose the total sum agreed on but a spokesman said the new agreement represented a "considerable" increase in Hope's earnings and was "understood to be nearly as many millions as years."

He described the contract as involving what was believed to be the largest total sum ever negotiated in a single deal for radio talent.

Further discussions with leftwing ELAS leaders concerning their political grievances were barred by the new Greek government today pending ELAS compliance with the military terms of Lt. Gen. Ronald M. Scobie, British commander in Greece.

Scobie, whose troops are now fighting to drive ELAS forces from Athens, has demanded that the leftwingers lay down their arms and leave the capital.

The new government's stand was stated by Foreign Minister John Sofianopoulos, who made it plain that the first goal of Premier Gen. Nicholas Plastiras is to "impose law and order."

Sofianopoulos said that if Scobie's terms are accepted as "a sign of the ELAS' good faith," the Plastiras government would welcome a parley.

Sofianopoulos added that laying down of arms by the ELAS in the Athens area would be only a starting point, and that "obviously laying down of arms in all Greece is the next step." He emphasized that the ELAS represented a "minority."

State Salvage Is 170 Lbs. Per Person

Harrisburg, Jan. 5 (AP)—Salvage of war-vital paper, tin cans, rags, used fats, and iron and steel scrap in Pennsylvania during the first 11 months of 1944 amounted to 170 pounds per person, the state defense council's salvage committee reported.

Warren R. Roberts, salvage chairman, said Wednesday the per capita collections were: paper, 105 pounds; iron and steel scrap, 56 pounds; rags, four pounds; tin cans, three pounds; and used fats, two pounds.

Make Arrest In Cigarette Theft

Philadelphia, Jan. 5 (AP)—Cigarettes—more than a million of them—were among stolen articles valued at more than \$20,000 recovered by police Wednesday.

James Cassidy, 48, was arrested on charges of burglary and receiving stolen goods, Detective Captain Richard Doyle said, after police found the material, said to be the take in 40 robberies, in his cigar store.

Young Captain's Love
by PEGGY GADDIS
AP Newsfeatures

Chapter 16

The two men shook hands; there was a touch of restraint in Hugh's greeting, and almost a twinkle of amusement in Captain Gordon's eyes, before Dr. Nichols came hurrying across the platform, panting a little because of the speed with which he was traveling.

"Hello, Prather," he said in passing, and to Meredith, "Well, I see you're back, Dr. Merry. This is Captain Gordon, of course. Damned glad to see you, sir. My car is right over this way."

Meredith said, "But I expected to have Captain Gordon at our place, Dr. Nichols."

"Oh, did you now? Heck, girl, you've had him all the way from Washington," snapped Dr. Nichols. "He's staying at the Blake place, of course, I made arrangements with Matilda this afternoon. And I want to talk to him—fast! Come on, captain!"

Captain Gordon grinned at Meredith. "It seems that I have no choice in the matter," he said. "It's been very nice knowing you, Dr. Blake. Happy to have met you, Mr. Prather! I'll see you tomorrow, I imagine," he added to Meredith, and was off across the platform in the wake of Dr. Nichols.

Hugh stared after him, puzzled, with a growing resentment in his manner that Meredith had to admit was quite justified under what must have seemed to him the odd circumstances.

"Hey, what is this?" he demanded. Meredith squeezed his arm and said lightly, "It's a long story, darling."

"I can imagine," Hugh agreed. "And interesting as all get out, I'll bet. Am I going to hear it?"

"Of course, darling—later on, if you don't mind! I've been Dr. Merry so long—I'd like just to be Mrs. Prather for a while, if you don't mind. It hasn't been a pleasure trip, darling—truly."

"Hasn't it?" asked Hugh, with a polite simulation of interest, his eyes bewildered and angry.

"Darling," Meredith leaned against him hard, and her husky voice shook a little. "I went to Washington to a military hospital to consult with the authorities about a condition in River Gap that concerns every single living creature here I'm terribly tired—please let me tell you about it later!"

He hooked her into the car and turned towards the beloved lodge on the hill back of River Gap that had never seemed so blessedly home before. The light that streamed from the windows, their curtains not yet drawn, made the long, low house look like an oasis of warmth and cheer in a world of darkness and cold and evil wind and rain.

Cooper had the door open almost before the car stopped, and Hugh carried Meredith across the threshold. The pleasant, luxurious warmth enfolded her like loving arms. Mrs. Cooper was so glad to see her, and Hugh was beaming at her so happily, that she could have burst into tears for the sheer joy of being at home.

The dining table looked very festive, with its shining lace cloth, its bubble-thin crystal glasses, its heavy, beautifully polished silver, the best china, and a bowl of hothouse roses in the center, from Hugh's cherished little conservatory. Meredith drew a long breath and said unsteadily, "I've simply got to dress up to this. Have I time for a shower and a change, Mrs. Cooper?"

As she came down the stairs, Hugh came to meet her, and Cooper stood beaming in the dining-room doorway. Dinner was ready. As they ate, Hugh regaled her with bits of gossip about the town, things that had happened while she was away, deliberately searching his mind for those that would make her laugh or that would lift her spirit.

When dinner was over, and Meredith and Hugh were alone in the living room, he leaned towards her, his glowing pipe between his fingers, and smiled. She sat curled up like a little girl in a chair that was covered in an odd, off-blue brocade that was a stunning contrast to the ruby-red tones of her housecoat.

Hugh said, "You look very pretty there—like a portrait of a lady whose husband is bound to get ahead; Mayor now, governor later—who knows? How'd you like to be the First Lady of the Land?"

Meredith protested, laughing, "For goodness sake, darling, back up a little and begin again! I haven't the faintest idea what you're talking about!"

"There was a mass meeting Friday night," Hugh said. "And it was almost a riot. There'd been a brawl at one of the taverns, and a couple of kids got hurt pretty badly. Two of them were arrested, and a package of marihuana cigarettes was found on one. He refuses to tell where he got 'em, and the townspeople are up in arms."

Meredith was listening, wide-eyed, seeing the whole picture as he sketched it.

"So there was a mass meeting at the town hall, and there were some speeches made, and finally somebody suggested they'd like to hear from me," he went on after a moment. "And never being one to play the modest violet, I promptly rose up on my haunches and gave them an earful."

"I wish I had been here to hear you," said Meredith eagerly.

He made a little gesture of appreciation of that and grinned. "Well, you should have been, angel. They tell me it was quite a speech. I was pretty mad, I admit it. You see, the father of the kid with the cigarettes was Bill Wright—remember him? His son Jimmy and little Louella Carling once decided they'd rather die together, than live apart? Well, poor old Bill was in quite a way. Wanted me to advise him—all I could do was to try to get the stubborn little devil to tell where he got the cigarettes, but he wouldn't open his chops. Because, of course, the kid was scared green. Merry, there's something unspeakably evil back of all this business! Somebody higher up has these kids scared to death. It's like the old gangster business."

Building Service Strike Postponed

Pittsburgh, Jan. 5 (AP)—A threatened strike of downtown building service employees has been postponed for at least another month by action of members of Local 29, AFL-Building Service Workers union.

The union at a meeting last night decided to cancel a strike vote scheduled for Saturday on the condition the National Labor Relations board grants a request for such action by union officers, according to Charles C. Levey, International Union representative.

The union also will file notice of another strike vote to be taken in 30 days among workers in 14 buildings under the Smith-Connally anti-strike law's "cooling off" provision.

Levey said.

when a victim was scared to talk for fear of gang-vengeance." (To be continued)

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SOUP! GEE, THAT LOOKS GOOD

WONDER WHAT WE'RE GOING TO HAVE FOR SUPPER?

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YOU'RE NOT MAD AT ME, SCORCHY? I'VE TOLD YOU ALL I CAN, ABOUT ANYSELF...

THO' WE BOTH LOVE THIS LITTLE GIRL, I TRUST WE CAN STILL BE FRIENDS!

LEGGO!

NOT SO FAST

FORGIVE ME — WILL YOU BE MY GUESTS? MY VOLCANO IS YOUR VOLCANO

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6:00-News
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6:30-L. Thomas
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Julian, who coaches varsity football, basketball and baseball at Muhlenberg, said last night that he submitted his resignation two days ago and that he will leave the Mules at the end of their basketball schedule. He said that he is also to be head basketball coach at Holy Cross.

Julian graduated from Bucknell university in 1923 after starring in three sports. He caught for Reading in the International Baseball League in 1923-24 and at the same time played pro football with the Pottsville, Pa., Maroons.

He became football coach at Albright college, Reading, Pa., serving three until 1934, when he went to Ashtand high school and groomed the grid team there into state champions in 1935. In 1936 he went to Muhlenberg.

MAJOR LEAGUE MOGULS MEET

Chicago, Jan. 5 (AP)—The drafting of a new major league agreement to govern baseball's future and to outline the authority of a commissioner who will succeed the late K. M. Landis today occupied the attention of the two big league presidents and eight club officials.

Although not authorized to consider the naming of Landis' successor, the committee's business is in the nature of laying the groundwork for that assignment, which will rest with the officials of all 16 clubs.

The committee's business, expected to be completed in two days, will be revising the previous 25 year league pact which would have expired on Jan. 12, 1946, but which was terminated upon Landis' death last Nov. 25.

A toning down of authority vested in the Commissioner's office is expected to be included in the committee's decision, which must be accepted by a majority of the 16 club owners.

Following adoption of the agreement will come the naming of a new commissioner—a post that is reported to have drawn a host of candidates. The new pact is expected to include the commissioner's salary—probably not as much as \$65,000 which Landis received—and may be limited to 10 years instead of 25.

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Rangers Play Tie With Red Wings

The New York Rangers came to life in the National Hockey League last night and held the second-place Detroit Red Wings to a 4-4 deadlock before 11,274 at Madison Square Garden. The tie prevented the Wings from taking full advantage of the 4-2 licking handed the first-place Montreal Canadiens by the Toronto Maple Leafs before 12,385 at Toronto. It was Montreal's fifth setback, four of them at the hands of the Leafs.

Detroit has a chance to pull closer to the Canadiens over the week-end. They face the Leafs at Toronto on Saturday and go back home to meet Boston the next night, while the Canadiens are at home to Chicago tomorrow night. The Hawks head to New York for a Sunday night game.

Sports Roundup
By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

New York, Jan. 5 (AP)—When Branch Rickey was testing the reactions of newspapermen the other day—they thought they were getting some news—he came out quite strongly in favor of the appointment of a national sports co-ordinator.

As a confirmed "anti-czar" guy, we can't see where he advanced any good arguments except that during these uncertain times a co-ordinator could deal better with other agencies in Washington. Such matters as proper physical examinations for high school athletes—on which Matina drew at length—and territorial disputes could easily be handled by existing governing bodies, which would be eliminated or reduced to unimportance if a new bureaucracy were set up. . . . personally, we can't think of any one man whose knowledge could encompass all the details of, say, the baseball farm systems and scoring a figure skating competition.

IS THIS CONSISTENT?

Rickey says he has a candidate (not identified) for the sports co-ordinator's job and then, urging the immediate appointment of a baseball commissioner, he refuses to make any nominations. . . . It seems from here that any guy who could supervise all sports could handle the baseball job with one hand—in fact, he'd have to.

SPORTS BEFORE YOUR EYES

Jimmy Doyle, the California welterweight just signed to fight Frankie Terry in the Garden next week, started boxing in Jim Jeffries' amateur shows at Burbank, Calif., and took lessons in fencing and ducking from Jack Johnson. . . . Fritz Zivic contends that the record books are wrong in listing less than 200 fights for him. . . . "It's 298—well, more than 200—make it 300, that's a good round figure," says Fritz. . . . Southwest conference grid coaches, who have been breaking their necks to land the stars of Lufkin, San Angelo, Amarillo and other high-ranking high school teams, may find the real prospects are Dick Harris, husky Wichita Falls center, and fullback Sammy Pierce of Vernon, whose teams never figured in the state race. . . . Gloria Hitehman, daughter of the old Bruins' defense star, has joined the Ice Capades cast.

TODAY'S GUEST STAR
Scoop Latimer, Greenville, S. C. News: "Now that the Orange bowl game is over and the racing ban is on, Miami hotels may be able to haul down their SRO signs, which I found to mean 'standing room only in beds'."

SERVICE DEPT.
T. S. Arr, the Iowa Seahawks leading basketball scorer, wears ribbons for all war theaters, earned while he was a Seabee. . . . Lt. Ray Evans of the Second Air Force Super-bombers, may turn to pro football after the war instead of using up his year of eligibility at Kansas. . . . Golfer Jimmy Demaret, SP (A) 2-c in Navy ratings, has just been transferred from Bainbridge, Md., to Corpus Christi, Tex. . . . Probably it's the first time Jimmy ever made the winter tour as anything but a first class specialist in golf.

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FAVOR ARNOLD TO BEAT ZIVIC
By TED MEIER

New York, Jan. 5 (AP)—A boxing guinea pig—that's the role cagy Fritz Zivic, of Pittsburgh, will play against Philadelphia's Billy Arnold in the eight-round winnow at Madison Square Garden tonight.

Arnold, an 18-year-old high school student who skyrocketed to flistic fame during the past year with 28 kayos in 31 scraps, has been established a heavy 1-to-5 favorite in this opening headliner as the 1945 sock season gets under way at the Eighth avenue arena.

The 31-year-old former welter-weight champion, veteran of 14 years in the ring, is expected to demonstrate whether the undefeated Arnold warrants all the nice things said about him. It is the first time the Philly youngster has met anyone of Zivic's skill and class.

The contest between Arnold's knockout punch and youth against Zivic's age and experience is expected to draw around 14,000 and a gross gate in the neighborhood of \$40,000.

Zivic, now a corporal in the Army and on a 15-day furlough from his Texas base, is adept at riding gloves and getting out of tight situations. Arnold is not infallible although he has progressed to the big time via Jimmy Frazee's Olympia club and Herman Taylor's arena headliners in Philadelphia. Billy Furlone twice went the distance with him while Johnny Frazee recently held him to a draw.

In their last fights, Arnold stopped Johnny Jones and Zivic outpointed the Mexican welter, Kid Azteca. Tonight's bout was originally slated for 10 rounds, but was cut because of a commission rule that limits 18-year-olds to eight rounds.

Los Angeles Golf Tournament Opens

Los Angeles, Jan. 5 (AP)—A four-day outing on the lengthy Riviera Country club course began today for a field of the nation's top ranking professional golfers, along with a contingent of crack amateurs, as they launched the 19th annual Los Angeles open golf tourney.

The highest purse in the tournament's history, \$13,333 in war bonds, was the goal for the 131 linksmen, 91 pros and 40 amateurs. The purse will be spread over the first 15 places with \$4,500 for the top man.

The array of talent included Glammin' Sammy Snead, of Hot Springs, Va., winner of the Portland, Ore., and Richmond, Calif., opens and Errol Nelson, Toledo, Ohio, sharpshooter who won the San Francisco open.

Harold (Jug) McSpaden, of Philadelphia, is the defending champ. He won last year at the Wilshire course with a 281.

SERVICE TEAMMATES

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 5 (AP)—Dee Miles, ex-Philadelphia A's outfielder, and Virgil Trucks, former Detroit Tigers' pitcher, now stationed at the same Pacific naval base, advised in a letter to Sports Editor Zipp Newman, of the Birmingham News, that they'll be team mates this season. Both are from Alabama. Trucks added that he was back on duty after an appendectomy.

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JULIAN SIGNED AT HOLY CROSS

Allentown, Pa., Jan. 5 (AP)—Muhlenberg college officials were considering possible replacements for Head Athletic Coach Alvin F. (Daggle) Julian today, all hope of retaining him shattered by last night's announcement that he will serve as assistant coach of the Holy Cross football squad.

Julian, who coaches varsity football, basketball and baseball at Muhlenberg, said last night that he submitted his resignation two days ago and that he will leave the Mules at the end of their basketball schedule. He said that he is also to be read basketball coach at Holy Cross.

Julian graduated from Bucknell university in 1923 after starring in three sports. He caught for Reading in the International Baseball League in 1923-24 and at the same time played pro football with the Pottsville, Pa., Maroons.

He became football coach at Albright college, Reading, Pa., serving three until 1934, when he went to Ashland high school and groomed the grid team there into state champions in 1935. In 1936 he went to Muhlenberg.

MAJOR LEAGUE MOGULS MEET

Chicago, Jan. 5 (AP)—The drafting of a new major league agreement to govern baseball's future and to outline the authority of a commissioner who will succeed the late K. M. Landis today occupied the attention of the two big league presidents and eight club officials.

Although not authorized to consider the naming of Landis' successor, the committee's business is in the nature of laying the groundwork for that assignment, which will rest with the officials of all 16 clubs.

The committee's business, expected to be completed in two days, will be revising the previous 25 year league pact which would have expired on Jan. 12, 1946, but which was terminated upon Landis' death last Nov. 25.

A toning down of authority vested in the Commissioner's office is expected to be included in the committee's decision, which must be accepted by a majority of the 16 club owners.

Following adoption of the agreement will come the naming of a new commissioner—a post that is reported to have drawn a host of candidates. The new pact is expected to include the commissioner's salary—probably not as much as \$65,000 which Landis received—and may be limited to 10 years instead of 25.

Indianapolis Holds Sign over Buffalo

(By The Associated Press)

Indianapolis still holds the Indian sign over Buffalo in the American Hockey League.

The 3-3 deadlock between the clubs last night marked the fifth meeting in which the Bisons have been unable to win. It was their third tie.

Goalie Connie Dient of Indianapolis, stifled both of Buffalo's best chances to rob the game when he turned aside a penalty shot by Roger Leger and blocked George Bouter's open shot in the closing seconds.

No games are scheduled tonight.

Pete Gray To Get Sportsmen's Award

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 5 (AP)—Pete Gray, one-armed outfielder who despite his handicap won a major league berth, was announced Thursday as winner of the Spokane Athletic Round Table's Sixth Annual Sportsmanship award.

The Spokane group said Gray would be awarded a \$1,000 war bond at a fitting ceremony. He was picked on the basis of nominations by sports editors of the nation.

Gray was signed last fall by the St. Louis Browns and will join them in spring training.

Suggests Unit Of "Soldier Athletes"

Washington, Jan. 5 (AP)—A proposal that draft-rejected 4-F professional athletes be reclassified for military duty as "soldier athletes" came today from Rep. O'Toole (D-NY).

Outlining his idea in a letter to War Mobilization director James F. Byrnes, O'Toole suggested the possibility of putting "4-F play-for-pay boys" on "all sorts" of athletic teams. Then under Army or Navy supervision, they would be sent to those military establishments—here and abroad—where "they would do the most good."

The proposal, he added, could be broadened to include band leaders and stage and screen stars deemed physically unfit for armed service.

Fights Last Night

(By The Associated Press)

Boston — Henry Chemel, 162, Portland, Me., outpointed Bert Lytell, 155, Fresno, Calif. 10. Henry Jones, 210, Philadelphia, outpointed Earl Lowman, 205, Detroit, 10. Henry "Kid" Robinson, 158, Philadelphia, knocked out Speedy Duval, 165, Baltimore, 2.

Rangers Play Tie With Red Wings

The New York Rangers came to life in the National Hockey League last night and held the second-place Detroit Red Wings to a 4-4 deadlock before 11,274 at Madison Square Garden. The tie prevented the Wings from taking full advantage of the 4-2 licking handed the first-place Montreal Canadiens by the Toronto Maple Leafs before 12,385 at Toronto. It was Montreal's fifth setback, four of them at the hands of the Leafs.

Detroit has a chance to pull closer to the Canadiens over the week-end. They face the Leafs at Toronto on Saturday and go back home to meet Boston the next night, while the Canadiens are at home to Chicago tomorrow night. The Hawks head to New York for a Sunday night game.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

New York, Jan. 5 (AP)—When Branch Rickey was testing the reactions of newspapermen the other day—(they thought they were getting some news)—he came out quite strongly in favor of the appointment of a national sports co-ordinator. . . . As a confirmed "anti-ear" guy, we can't see where he advanced any good arguments except that during these uncertain times a co-ordinator could deal better with other agencies in Washington. . . . Such matters as proper physical examinations for high school athletes—on which Matina dwelt at length—and territorial disputes could easily be handled by existing governing bodies, which would be eliminated or reduced to unimportance if a new bureaucracy were set up. . . . personally, we can't think of any one man whose knowledge could encompass all the details of, say, the baseball farm systems and scoring a figure skating competition.

IS THIS CONSISTENT?

Rickey says he has a candidate (not identified) for the sports co-ordinator's job and then, urging the immediate appointment of a baseball commissioner, he refuses to make any nominations. . . . It seems from here that any guy who could supervise all sports could handle the baseball job with one hand—in fact, he'd have to.

SPORTS BEFORE YOUR EYES

Jimmy Doyle, the California welterweight just signed to fight Frankie Terry in the Garden next week, started boxing in Jim Jeffries' amateur shows at Burbank, Calif., and took lessons in feinting and ducking from Jack Johnson. . . . Fritzie Zivic contends that the record books are wrong in listing less than 200 fights for him. "It's 298—well, more than 200—make it 300, that's a good round figure," says Fritz. . . . Southwest conference grid coaches, who have been breaking their necks to land the stars of Lufkin, San Angelo, Amarillo and other high-ranking high school teams, may find the real prospects are Dick Harris, husky Wichita Falls center, and fullback Sammy Pierce of Vernon, whose teams never figured in the state race. . . . Gloria Hitchman, daughter of the old Bruins' defense star, has joined the Ice Capades cast.

TODAY'S GUEST STAR

Scoop Latimer, Greenville, S. C. News: "Now that the Orange bowl game is over and the racing ban is on, Miami hotels may be able to haul down their SRO signs, which I found to mean 'standing room only—in beds.'"

SERVICE TEAMMATES

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 5 (AP)—Dee Miles, ex-Philadelphia A's outfielder, and Virgil Trucks, former Detroit Tigers' pitcher, now stationed at the same Pacific naval base advised in a letter to Sports Editor Zipp Newman, of the Birmingham News, that they'll be team mates this season. Both are from Alabama. Trucks added that he was back on duty after an appendectomy.

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FAVOR ARNOLD TO BEAT ZIVIC

By TED MEIER

New York, Jan. 5 (AP)—A boxing guinea pig—that's the role cagy Fritzie Zivic, of Pittsburgh, will play against Philadelphia's Billy Arnold in the eight-round windup at Madison Square Garden tonight.

Arnold, an 18-year-old high school student who skyrocketed to fistic fame during the past year with 28 kayos in 31 scraps, has been established a heavy 1-to-5 favorite in this opening headliner as the 1945 sock season gets under way at the Eighth avenue arena.

The 31-year-old former welterweight champion, veteran of 14 years in the ring, is expected to demonstrate whether the undefeated Arnold warrants all the nice things said about him. It is the first time the Philly youngster has met anyone of Zivic's skill and class.

The contest between Arnold's knockout punch and youth against Zivic's age and experience is expected to draw around 14,000 and a gross gate in the neighborhood of \$40,000.

Zivic, now a corporal in the Army and on a 15-day furlough from his Texas base, is adept at riding blows and getting out of tight situations. Arnold is not infallible although he has progressed to the big time via Jimmy Fopp's Little Olympia club and Herman Taylor's arena headliners in Philadelphia. Billy Furone twice vent the distance with him while Johnny Pinazzo recently held him to a draw.

In their last fights, Arnold stopped Johnny Jones and Zivic outpointed the Mexican welter, Kid Azteca. Tonight's bout was originally slated for 10 rounds, but was cut because of a commission rule that limits 18-year-olds to eight rounds.

Los Angeles Golf Tournament Opens

Los Angeles, Jan. 5 (AP)—A four-day outing on the lengthy Riviera Country club course began today for a field of the nation's top ranking professional golfers, along with a contingent of crack amateurs, as they launched the 19th annual Los Angeles open golf tourney.

The highest purse in the tournament's history, \$13,333 in war bonds, was the goal for the 131 linksmen. 91 pros and 40 amateurs. The purse will be spread over the first 13 places with \$4,500 for the top man.

The array of talent included Stammin' Sammy Sneed, of Hot Springs, Va., winner of the Portland, Ore., and Richmond, Calif., opens, and Byron Nelson, Toledo, Ohio, sharpshooter who won the San Francisco open.

Harold (Jug) McSpaden, of Philadelphia, is the defending champ. He won last year at the Wilshire course with a 281.

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EVENTFUL YEAR FOR RESIDENTS OF COMMUNITY NEARS ITS END

The last entries were written Sunday in an eventful year for residents of Adams county—a year that has had no parallel in this community's history. Many of its days were darkened by grim tidings of its youths on battlefields all over the world but many others were made resplendent by achievement at home and abroad.

The war with its far-reaching effects touching every walk of life dominated the year's events in Adams county as it did everywhere. The year saw the possibility that the war might reach the county's borders by way of aerial bombing (wounds to the point that blackouts were discontinued and air raid drills omitted in the later months of the year.

Over 40 Gold Stars Added
Service telegrams in steadily mounting numbers were delivered to literally hundreds of homes in Adams county. The most brought news that countians had been wounded. Others told anxious families their fathers, sons or brothers were missing or prisoners of war—while more than 40 brought word that a county man had made the supreme sacrifice in the service of his country on the invasion coast, the western front, in Italy, in the Pacific, on the high seas or in the air over war zones.

Letters and official announcements told of Adams county men distinguishing themselves in every branch of the service and of being decorated for their achievements. "Post-war life" began for some servicemen who received discharges from the armed forces.

In 1944 the war touched more families than ever before in this county for the total number of Adams county sons and daughters serving in the armed forces now is estimated to pass the 4,000 mark. More than half of that number serve abroad.

Home Front Busy
While the Civilian Defense organization involving close to 4,000 countians held intact for war or peace-time emergency service, home front organizations made notable records of wartime service.

The Red Cross led the way in home front service.

Through the Red Cross Adams countians boosted to 2,611 the number of pints of blood they have given to help save the lives of their fighting men at the battlefronts. The donors organized the Gallon Club and enrolled 22 members in 1944.

Labor Shortages

Volunteer women worked in Red Cross surgical dressing rooms here and in other county towns and made hundreds of thousands of dressings while others knitted articles of clothing for servicemen as chapter staff members served in many ways the steadily mounting number of servicemen and their families. The Red Cross passed its War Drive quota in the spring and the War fund in the fall topped \$20,000 with its collections.

While retail merchants handled limited varieties of stocks with fewer helpers than ever before, farmers and fruitgrowers harvested big crops after emergency measures were taken to find the thousands of helpers needed. Canneries and other manufacturers set production records despite the greatest labor shortage they ever faced.

The postoffices handled more mail than ever before in their history as the home folk mailed thousands of letters and packages to their loved ones in uniform in all parts of this country and overseas.

Rationing of many civilian requirements complicated life in 1944 but generally was accepted as a necessary war measure.

Pfc. Howard Angell Gets Combat Badge

(Special To The Gettysburg Times)
With the Fifth Army, Italy—Private First Class Howard W. Angell, son of Mrs. Cora Angell, 311 York street, has been cited by the 338th Infantry Regiment of the 85th "Custer" Division and awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge for actual participation in combat against the enemy with Lieutenant General Lucian K. Truscott, Jr., Fifth Army in Italy.

Standards for the badge are high. The decoration is awarded to the infantry soldier who has proved his fighting ability in combat.

The handsome badge consists of a silver rifle set against a background of infantry blue, enclosed in a silver wreath.

Wounded

The Purple Heart has been awarded to Cpl. Fred E. Slaybaugh, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Slaybaugh, Aspers. He was wounded in France September 6. Cpl. Slaybaugh entered service March 8, 1943, and received his training at Ft. Jackson, S. C., and Camp Forrest, Tenn., before going overseas in November, 1943.



ROAD TO FIRE BLOCKED; TWO FACE CHARGES

The Gettysburg fire company will file informations charging two county drivers with blocking the road so as to prevent the access of fire trucks to a fire, Chief James A. Aumen announced Tuesday.

The action came as a result of the congestion and confusion which resulted Monday night during the fire at the home of Mervin H. Benner, near the Mount Joy Lutheran church, Taneytown road.

Gettysburg firemen were called out about 9 o'clock to extinguish a chimney fire at the Benner home. The engine from the Barlow company also answered the alarm, and the small blaze was extinguished quickly. Firemen estimated Tuesday that approximately \$25 damage had been caused by the water, with little or no damage from the fire itself.

Cars Blocked Road

As the first Gettysburg truck approached the Benner house a long string of other traffic was following the fire engine, and by the time the service truck had reached the scene, one car was completely blocking the lane into the house, while a second automobile blocked the road so as to seriously delay the passage of the fire equipment, firemen reported.

One of the cars was owned by a driver from Arendtsville and the other by a New Oxford resident, Chief Aumen said Tuesday morning. He will file the charges against the drivers with Justice of the Peace John H. Basehore this afternoon, he stated.

"This action by road 'cowboys' and other unthinking people at fires has got to stop," one fireman said today. "In case of a serious blaze such delay by these persons might very easily mean a loss of life or unnecessary loss of property."

Similar action will be taken in all future cases of this type, Chief Aumen added.

Two Children Are Injured In Falls

William Luckenbaugh, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Luckenbaugh, 235 South Washington street, is a patient at the Warner hospital due to a fracture of his right elbow received in a fall on ice.

Doris Rothaupt, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rothaupt, Gettysburg R. 1, was admitted in the ambulance Tuesday following a fall at the Round Top school during a recess period. She was knocked unconscious by the fall and suffered cerebral concussion.

Other admissions included Mrs. Mary Devillibus, Kaymar, Md.; Mrs. Charles Stouter, Emmitsburg R. 1, and Owen L. Lovejoy, McKnightstown. Those discharged were Peggy Louise Croft, Littlestown; Mrs. Louise Snyder, Hanover street, and Miss Sarah Lott, Baltimore street.

NOW IN AUSTRALIA

Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Oyler, Gettysburg, have received word of the arrival of their son, S. Sgt. Carl E. Oyler, in Australia.

ARRIVES IN ENGLAND

Pvt. Glenn Minter has arrived safely in England according to word received by his mother, Mrs. N. L. Minter, East Middle street.

TWO COUNTIANS DIE OF WOUNDS IN FRANCE, LEYTE

Two lower Adams county families have received word that sons have died of wounds received in action on the battlefronts—one in France and the other on Leyte.

Mr. and Mrs. Isom H. Ketterman, Littlestown R. D., received word last Thursday night their son, Pfc. Burley Ketterman, died on Leyte island November 18 from wounds received earlier in action against the Japs.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Ackerman, 613 Main street, McSherrystown, received word last Wednesday that their son, Pfc. Leon R. Ackerman, 34, died in France December 5.

Wounded Nov. 14

Private Ketterman previously was reported wounded in action on Leyte November 14, in an official telegram received by his parents December 19.

Private Ketterman was serving with an infantry unit. No other details of his wounding or death were contained in the war department message. The county soldier was inducted into the Army at New Cumberland, January 9, 1943, and after a short period at the induction center, he trained with Company D, of the Twentieth Training Battalion at Fort McClellan, Ala.

The young infantryman was employed at the Littlestown Canning company, at Littlestown, before entering military service.

On December 18 Mr. and Mrs. Ackerman received word from the War Department that their son had been seriously wounded in France on December 4.

Five Brothers in Service

Pfc. Ackerman was born on April 23, 1920. He attended the St. Mary's Grade school, McSherrystown, and was employed at the M. D. Crouse service station, McSherrystown, before going into the Army on July 15, 1942.

The young man received his basic training at Camp Forrest, Tenn. After four months of maneuvers in California, he was sent to Fort Dix, New Jersey. Pfc. Ackerman went overseas on June 30, this year, as a member of an anti-tank unit attached to an infantry outfit.

Surviving Pfc. Ackerman are his parents, Joseph A. and Mary (Wolf) Ackerman, seven brothers, five of whom are in the armed forces, and four sisters. The brothers in the service are Sgt. Clarence P. Ackerman, who is a patient in a hospital in France, having been wounded on the Anzio beachhead in May and in France on October 13; S. Sgt. Earl G. Ackerman, who was home after 33 months of foreign service and is now returning to overseas duty; Charles F. Ackerman, SF 2-c, Camp Endicott, R. 1, who returned to the States after seeing action in France; Cyril A. Ackerman, S 1-c, Camp Endicott, R. 1, and Thomas L. Ackerman, S 2-c, Camp Parks, Shoemaker, California. The other surviving brothers and sisters are Jules Ackerman, Dallas, Tex.; Reginald, Violet, Inez and Alice Ackerman, at home, and Mrs. Melvin Bell, South street, McSherrystown.

Pfc. Ackerman was a member of the Church of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, McSherrystown.

EIGHT MEN ARE INDUCTED TUES.

Four fathers were included in the eight men sent to Harrisburg for induction into the armed forces by Gettysburg draft board Tuesday. Ralph Brimble Kessel, Gettysburg, one of the fathers, was designated the leader of the group. Other fathers were Eugene Robert Sites, Iron Springs; Robert Gochenour Bean, York; and Charles Donald Rebert, Gettysburg R. 2, who was transferred from Local Board No. 1, at Hartford, Conn.

Other non-fathers in the group included Clyde Edward Showers, Aspers R. 1; Roy John Wolfe, Fourth street, Biglerville; George Robert Hartman, Fairfield R. 2; and Paul Eugene Black, Benderville.

The January call was less than half the list of 18 inducted last December in spite of the present national trend to heavier draft calls. It is expected that future calls in the county will increase.

CORP. HESS WOUNDED

Corp. Harold E. Hess, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin E. Hess, Gettysburg R. 3, was wounded in the right hand in action with a U. S. armored division in Belgium on November 22, his parents have learned from a letter from their son who has since returned to action with his outfit.

With Our Service Men

Pvt. Bruce L. Nary now receives his mail Student Mail Center, LVAAF, Las Vegas, Nevada.

S 2/c Robert H. King receives his mail in care of the fleet postoffice at New York city.

Pvt. Lester R. Shultz is now with Co. D, 34th I. T. Bn., Camp Croft, S. C.

Pvt. Joseph O. Sanders has been assigned to Co. D, 27th ITB, 3rd Platoon, Camp Croft, S. C.

Pvt. George W. Slaybaugh is receiving his mail in care of the postmaster at New York city.

Herbert L. Pringle, Ph. 2/c, receives his mail U. S. Naval hospital, Memphis, Tenn.

Pvt. Mildred Harshman receives her mail Section D, 211th B. U., BAAF, Blytheville, Ark.

Lt. (j.g.) Willis L. Weikert is receiving his mail Room 674, Henry Hudson hotel, New York, N. Y.

S 2-c Clair Gardner now receives his mail R.M.S., Class 6B45, Section 218, Barracks 118U, USNYS, Bainbridge, Md.

Pvt. John P. Null is receiving his mail Co. B, 24th Bn., 6th Reg., Camp Gordon, Ga.

Cpl. Fred Faber is now with Co. D, 100th Bn., 25th IATR, Camp Maxey, Texas.

Pvt. Horace E. Criswell receives his mail in care of the postmaster at Seattle, Wash.

Pfc. Lloyd S. Stull is receiving his mail in care of the postmaster at New York city.

S. 2-c Kenneth E. Guise receives his mail Battalion 11, Group B, receiving Barracks 1124, Shoemaker, Cal.

Borough Lives Within Budget; Saves \$18,000

The Gettysburg borough council at its January meeting closed the books on 1944 business and looked with "justifiable pride" upon its financial accomplishments of the last 12 months.

As summed up by the annual report of Borough Treasurer John H. Basehore, the borough council last year, while meeting all normal and many unusual expenses, ended the year with a cash balance of \$24,121 in the bank as against \$16,730 at the beginning of the year while its war bond holdings increased from \$5,000 to \$15,000.

The treasurer's report also showed that operating expenses for the last year totaled \$38,618, approximately \$2,000 below the overall 1944 budget of \$40,600.

In the same period of time the bonded debt of the borough was reduced and bond, interest was paid out of the special fund. The 1945 budget is expected to be drawn up at the February meeting of council.

Rationing Board Secretary Resigns

Mrs. Helen Corbett, Gettysburg, chief clerk of the Gettysburg rationing board, resigned her position effective Tuesday. Mrs. Marvin Kress, Gettysburg, a former chief clerk with temporarily assume Mrs. Corbett's duties.

Mrs. Corbett, who was formerly employed by The Gettysburg Times, became secretary to the county rationing board on October 12, 1942. A year later she became chief clerk to the Gettysburg board.

Burgess Urges Formation Of Local Charities Group

Burgess Fred G. Pfeffer made the suggestion to members of the borough council Tuesday evening that charitable funds for the benefit of the needy in Gettysburg—some of which funds are now administered by the council or its representatives—be merged and "coordinated."

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Judge Signs Order

The court order attached to the petition was signed by Judge W. C. Sheely, who directed that money to pay the bills be taken from the funds in the county treasury.

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WANTED: Home for family made homeless by fire December 21 in which three of their children were burned to death.

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Mr. Bream said that the response to appeals for furniture for the Reedy family was "marvelous."

"We have sufficient furniture to equip a home for the Reedy's but we have not located a home as yet. We are especially anxious to find one now and I want to appeal to the residents of Adams county to assist us. Anyone knowing of a home or three or four rooms until spring that might be used by the Reedy's are asked to notify me at once. We would like to find a place near their farm so that the Reedy's may carry on their farm work."

Chairman Bream expressed his "grateful appreciation to the many people who responded to our appeals. The response was beyond our highest expectations and our committee is most appreciative."

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Ralph Brimble Kessel, 61 East Middle street, who was inducted into the service Tuesday, is the father of one pre-Pearl Harbor child, a son, Ralph, Jr., aged five years. He had been listed in the group as a non-father.

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Gettysburg may be the site of the 1945 spring training camp for the Columbus, Ohio, Red Birds baseball



GLENN L. BREAM

team, it was disclosed last Thursday evening at the membership dinner of the Gettysburg Chamber of Commerce.

The Red Birds, farm team for the St. Louis Cardinals, 1944 World Series winners, plan to train on the baseball field at Gettysburg college and use the Eddie Plank Memorial gymnasium, Dr. Henry W. A. Hanson, college president, announced.

The fact that the team probably would come to Gettysburg was announced by Mares Sherman, retiring president of the Chamber of Commerce, when he appointed Glenn L. Bream, chairman of the Chamber's "baseball" committee. The Chamber has been working with the college on the project for some time, he said.

Due In March

Doctor Hanson said that the team probably would come here. The wire fence and back stop between the baseball field and track and the college tennis courts which border West Lincoln avenue will be removed, Doctor Hanson stated, so as to provide an "ample area" for the team's practice.

Approximately 30 men are expected to be in the group. While they will use the college facilities for training, they will room and board somewhere else in town, the college president stated, if the team comes here.

A short time after they arrive, practice games with other teams training in this area will be played. Bleachers will be erected on the field and "all the people of Gettysburg and Adams county are cordially invited to attend the games and watch practice sessions," Doctor Hanson said.

The training detachment of 17- and 18-year-old enlisted reserve boys now stationed at the college is scheduled at the present time to leave Gettysburg sometime during the first two weeks in March, Doctor Hanson stated, and they probably will be gone by the time the team arrives for training.

Mr. Sherman said that letters of invitation were forwarded to the Columbus team to do their spring training here. "The Chamber will cooperate in every way possible to help the visitors," Mr. Sherman said "We will also be responsible for transportation for the team when they travel to nearby cities for practice games, he added.

Wounded Soldier Home On Leave

Pfc. Donald G. Wisotzky, who was wounded in action in Italy September 17, has arrived here to spend a 21-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wisotzky, 44 Breckenridge street.

Private Wisotzky, who returned to this country about three weeks ago, is a patient at Mason General hospital, Edgewood, N. Y.

TWO JAILED ON CODE CHARGES; ONE IS WOMAN

Two defendants were sentenced on three counts, and a number of petitions from District Attorney J. Francis Yake, Jr., were among the comparatively large volume of business handled this morning in January term of argument court.

Mrs. H. W. McKendrick, of Gettysburg, was sentenced to 30 days in days each on charges of driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor and for failing to identify herself following an accident. She also was assessed the costs in the case, but the court stated that it would consider a petition for a parole on January 18, by which time Mrs. McKendrick will have served 15 days of each of the sentences which are to run concurrently.

Jailed and Fined

Maurice E. Rubenstein, of Gettysburg, was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail and to pay a \$25 fine and the costs of his case. He was arrested December 24 by Borough Officer Charles W. Culp, Jr., who charged Rubenstein with driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor. Officer Culp said that he was called to Breckenridge street during the night of December 24 and found that Rubenstein had driven over the sidewalk there and that his automobile was hooked up with the bumper of a parked truck. Rubenstein pleaded guilty to the charge.

Mrs. McKendrick was involved in an accident with another automobile near Aspers December 15, according to Officer Harold C. Sheads, of the local substation of the state police, who investigated. It was at this accident at which she failed to reveal her identity. She was apprehended in Gettysburg later that evening, he testified, and when taken before a physician, was pronounced under the influence of liquor. She entered pleas of guilty to both charges.

District Attorney Yake presented three petitions for leave to submit to the grand jury of the January term of court a bill of indictment without a previous binding over or commitment of the accused for three defendants who now are out of jurisdiction of the county. The petitions were for:

J. P. Barnes, of Gettysburg, a soldier who now is a patient at the Valley Forge General hospital where he is under treatment for injuries received in an automobile accident on the Lincoln highway east of Gettysburg September 28, 1943, in which Richard Utz, of Gettysburg, was fatally injured



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EVENTFUL YEAR FOR RESIDENTS OF COMMUNITY NEARS ITS END

The last entries were written Sunday in an eventful year for residents of Adams county—a year that has had no parallel in this community's history. Many of its days were darkened by grim tidings of its youths on battlefields all over the world but many others were made resplendent by achievement at home and abroad.

The war with its far-reaching effects touching every walk of life dominated the year's events in Adams county as it did everywhere.

The year saw the possibility that the war might reach the county's borders by way of aerial bombing dwindle to the point that blackouts were discontinued and air raid drills omitted in the later months of the year.

Over 40 Gold Stars Added
Service telegrams in steadily mounting numbers were delivered to literally hundreds of homes in Adams county. The most brought news that countians had been wounded. Others told anxious families their fathers, sons or brothers were missing or prisoners of war—while more than 40 brought word that a county man had made the supreme sacrifice in the service of his country on the invasion coast, the western front, in Italy, in the Pacific, on the high seas or in the air over war zones.

Letters and official announcements told of Adams county men distinguishing themselves in every branch of the service and of being decorated for their achievements. "Post-war life" began for some servicemen who received discharges from the armed forces.

In 1944 the war touched more families than ever before in this county for the total number of Adams county sons and daughters serving in the armed forces now is estimated to pass the 4,000 mark. More than half of that number serve abroad.

Home Front Busy
While the Civilian Defense organization involving close to 4,000 countians held intact for war or peacetime emergency service, home front organizations made notable records of wartime service.

The Red Cross led the way in home front service. Through the Red Cross Adams countians boosted to 2,611 the number of pints of blood they have given to help save the lives of their fighting men at the battlefronts. The donors organized the Gallon Club and enrolled 22 members in 1944.

Labor Shortages
Volunteer women worked in Red Cross surgical dressing rooms here and in other county towns and made hundreds of thousands of dressings while others knitted articles of clothing for servicemen as chapter staff members served in many ways the steadily mounting number of servicemen and their families. The Red Cross passed its War Drive quota in the spring and the War fund in the fall topped \$20,000 with its collections.

While retail merchants handled limited varieties of stocks with fewer helpers than ever before, farmers and fruitgrowers harvested big crops after emergency measures were taken to find the thousands of helpers needed. Canneries and other manufacturers set production records despite the greatest labor shortage they ever faced.

The postoffices handled more mail than ever before in their history as the home folk mailed thousands of letters and packages to their loved ones in uniform in all parts of this country and overseas.

Rationing of many civilian requirements complicated life in 1944 but generally was accepted as a necessary war measure.

Pfc. Howard Angell
Gets Combat Badge

(Special To The Gettysburg Times)
With the Fifth Army, Italy—Private First Class Howard W. Angell, son of Mrs. Cora Angell, 311 York street, has been cited by the 338th Infantry Regiment of the 85th "Custer" Division and awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge for actual participation in combat against the enemy with Lieutenant General Lucian K. Truscott, Jr., Fifth Army in Italy.

Standards for the badge are high. The decoration is awarded to the infantry soldier who has proved his fighting ability in combat.

The handsome badge consists of a silver rifle set against a background of infantry blue, enclosed in a silver wreath.

Wounded

The Purple Heart has been awarded to Cpl. Fred E. Slaybaugh, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Slaybaugh, Aspers. He was wounded in France September 6. Cpl. Slaybaugh entered service March 8, 1943, and received his training at Ft. Jackson, S. C., and Camp Forrest, Tenn., before going overseas in November, 1943.



ROAD TO FIRE BLOCKED; TWO FACE CHARGES

The Gettysburg fire company will file informations charging two county drivers with blocking the road so as to prevent the access of fire trucks to a fire, Chief James A. Aumen announced Tuesday.

The action came as a result of the congestion and confusion which resulted Monday night during the fire at the home of Mervin H. Benner, near the Mount Joy Lutheran church, Taneytown road.

Gettysburg firemen were called out about 9 o'clock to extinguish a chimney fire at the Benner home. The engine from the Barlow company also answered the alarm, and the small blaze was extinguished quickly. Firemen estimated Tuesday that approximately \$25 damage had been caused by the water, with little or no damage from the fire itself.

Cars Blocked Road
As the first Gettysburg truck approached the Benner house a long string of other traffic was following the fire engine, and by the time the service truck had reached the scene, one car was completely blocking the lane into the house, while a second automobile blocked the road so as to seriously delay the passage of the fire equipment, firemen reported.

One of the cars was owned by a driver from Ardenstville and the other by a New Oxford resident, Chief Aumen said Tuesday morning. He will file the charges against the drivers with Justice of the Peace John H. Basehore this afternoon, he stated.

"This action by road 'cowboys' and other unthinking people at fires has got to stop," one fireman said today. "In case of a serious blaze such delay by these persons might very easily mean a loss of life or unnecessary loss of property."

Similar action will be taken in all future cases of this type, Chief Aumen added.

Two Children Are Injured In Falls

William Luckenbaugh, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Luckenbaugh, 235 South Washington street, is a patient at the Warner hospital due to a fracture of his right elbow received in a fall on ice.

Doris Rothaupt, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rothaupt, Gettysburg R. 1, was admitted in the ambulance Tuesday following a fall at the Round Top school during a recess period. She was knocked unconscious by the fall and suffered cerebral concussion.

Other admissions included Mrs. Mary Devillish, Kaymar, Md.; Mrs. Charles Stouffer, Emmitsburg R. 1, and Owen L. Lovejoy, McKnightstown. Those discharged were Peggy Louise Croft, Littlestown; Mrs. Louise Snyder, Hanover street, and Miss Sarah Lott, Baltimore street.

NOW IN AUSTRALIA
Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Oyler, Gettysburg, have received word of the arrival of their son, S. Sgt. Carl E. Oyler, in Australia.

ARRIVES IN ENGLAND
Pvt. Glenn Minter has arrived safely in England according to word received by his mother, Mrs. N. L. Minter, East Middle street.

TWO COUNTIANS DIE OF WOUNDS IN FRANCE, LEYTE

Two lower Adams county families have received word that sons have died of wounds received in action on the battlefronts—one in France and the other on Leyte.

Mr. and Mrs. Isom H. Ketterman, Littlestown R. D., received word last Thursday night their son, Pfc. Burley Ketterman, died on Leyte island November 18 from wounds received earlier in action against the Japs.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Ackerman, 613 Main street, McSherrystown, received word last Wednesday that their son, Pfc. Leon R. Ackerman, 24, died in France December 5.

Wounded Nov. 11
Private Ketterman previously was reported wounded in action on Leyte November 14, in an official telegram received by his parents December 19.

Private Ketterman was serving with an infantry unit. No other details of his wounding or death were contained in the war department message. The county soldier was inducted into the Army at New Cumberland, January 9, 1943, and after a short period at the induction center, he trained with Company D, of the Twentieth Training Battalion at Fort McClellan, Ala.

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On December 18 Mr. and Mrs. Ackerman received word from the War department that their son had been seriously wounded in France on December 4.

Five Brothers in Service
Pfc. Ackerman was born on April 23, 1920. He attended the St. Mary's Grade school, McSherrystown, and was employed at the M. D. Crouse service station, McSherrystown, before going into the Army on July 15, 1942.

The young man received his basic training at Camp Forrest, Tenn. After four months of maneuvers in California, he was sent to Fort Dix, New Jersey. Pfc. Ackerman went overseas on June 30, this year, as a member of an anti-tank unit attached to an infantry outfit.

Surviving Pfc. Ackerman are his parents, Joseph A. and Mary (Wolf) Ackerman, seven brothers, five of whom are in the armed forces, and four sisters. The brothers in the service are Sgt. Clarence P. Ackerman, who is a patient in a hospital in France, having been wounded on the Anzio beachhead in May and in France on October 13; S. Sgt. Earl C. Ackerman, who was home after 33 months of foreign service and is now returning to overseas duty; Charles F. Ackerman, SF 2-c, Camp Endicott, R. 1, who returned to the States after seeing action in France; Cyril A. Ackerman, S 1-c, Camp Endicott, R. 1, and Thomas L. Ackerman, S 2-c, Camp Parks, Shoemaker, California. The other surviving brothers and sisters are Jules Ackerman, Dallas, Tex.; Reginald, Violet, Inez and Alice Ackerman, at home, and Mrs. Melvin Bell, South street, McSherrystown.

Pfc. Ackerman was a member of the Church of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, McSherrystown.

EIGHT MEN ARE INDUCTED TUES.

Four fathers were included in the eight men sent to Harrisburg for induction into the armed forces by Gettysburg draft board Tuesday.

Ralph Brimble Kessel, Gettysburg, one of the fathers, was designated the leader of the group. Other fathers were Eugene Robert Sites, Iron Springs; Robert Goehonour Bean, York; and Charles Donald Rebert, Gettysburg R. 2, who was transferred from Local Board No. 1, at Hartford, Conn.

Other non-fathers in the group included Clyde Edward Showers, Aspers R. 1; Roy John Wolfe, Fourth street, Biglerville; George Robert Hartman, Fairfield R. 2; and Paul Eugene Black, Bendersville.

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Corp. Harold E. Hess, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin E. Hess, Gettysburg R. 3, was wounded in the right hand in action with a U. S. armored division in Belgium on November 22, his parents have learned from a letter from their son who has since returned to action with his outfit.

With Our Service Men

Pvt. Bruce L. Nary now receives his mail Student Mail Center, LVAAP, Las Vegas, Nevada.

S 2-c Robert H. King receives his mail in care of the fleet postoffice at New York city.

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Pvt. Mildred Harshman receives her mail Section D, 211th B. U. BAAP, Blytheville, Ark.

Lt. (j.g.) Willis L. Welkert is receiving his mail Room 674, Henry Hudson hotel, New York, N. Y.

S 2-c Clair Gardiner now receives his mail R.M.S., Class 6B45, Section 218, Barracks 118U, USNTS, Baltimore, Md.

Pvt. John P. Null is receiving his mail Co. B, 24th Bn., 6th Reg., Camp Gordon, Ga.

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The Burgess said he already has sought advice on the legal aspects of having the various charity funds transferred by council to an authorized borough organization for the purposes of administration and has been advised that the plan could be worked out lawfully.

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Two Escape Blaze
The blaze cost the lives of Mrs. Margaret Smith, 74; her niece, Mrs. Violet McKee, and the latter's 17-month old child, Leroy McKee. Only occupants of the frame and log dwelling at Iron Springs to escape from the flames were Percy Smith, 41, son of the aged woman who was burned, and four-year-old Mary Alice McKee, sister of the infant that was burned.

Yake's petition listed expenses of \$135.87, including \$55.87 to Dr. C. H. Johnson, pathologist at the Warner hospital, examination of the exhumed remains; for S. L. Allison, Fairfield undertaker, \$30; Elliot R. Clark, Philadelphia anatomist, \$25; and B. B. Varian, also of Philadelphia, a roentgenologist, \$25.

Judge Signs Order
The court order attached to the petition was signed by Judge W. C. Sheely, who directed that money to pay the bills be taken from the funds in the county treasury.

The district attorney would not make any statement concerning the official cause of the investigation. The original court order calling for the exhumation was impounded by official court action, and no public announcement has been made.

SEEK HOME FOR REEDY FAMILY; HAVE FURNITURE
Glenn L. Bream, chairman of the Red Cross Disaster Relief committee, today appealed to Adams countians to help find a new home for the Roy R. Reedy family, of near Hunterstown, who were made homeless and who lost three children in the fire which razed their home the afternoon of December 21.

"Ever since the fire the Reedy family has been living with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Borden. Mrs. Borden has been stricken ill and it is almost impossible for her to carry on the splendid job of caring for the Reedy family. We find it necessary to seek another home for the Reedys and we are anxious to find one near the Reedy property so that they carry on their farm and stock work," explained Mr. Bream. Two of the Reedy children were being cared for by Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Milhines.

Generous Response
Mr. Bream said that the response to appeals for furniture for the Reedys was "marvelous."

"We have sufficient furniture to equip a home for the Reedys but we have not located a home as yet. We are especially anxious to find one now and I want to appeal to the residents of Adams county to assist us. Anyone knowing of a home or three or four rooms until spring that might be used by the Reedys are asked to notify me at once. We would like to find a place near their farm so that the Reedys may carry on their farm work."

Chairman Bream expressed his "grateful appreciation to the many people who responded to our appeals. The response was beyond our highest expectations and our committee is most appreciative."

INDUCTEE IS FATHER
Ralph Brimble Kessel, 61 East Middle street, who was inducted into the service Tuesday, is the father of one pre-Pearl Harbor child, a son, Ralph, Jr., aged five years. He had been listed in the group as a non-father.

Home Destroyed By Fire Thursday

Firemen from the York Springs company were called last Thursday afternoon to assist in extinguishing a blaze which completely destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Peck, about one-half mile north of the Adams-Cumberland county line.

All the clothes and furniture of the Peck family, which includes a number of children, were lost. The Mounty Holly Springs fire company also was called out, both groups of firemen arrived too late to prevent total destruction of the home. All members of the family managed to escape from the house and no one was injured.

COLUMBUS NINE MAY TRAIN ON COLLEGE FIELD
Gettysburg may be the site of the 1945 spring training camp for the Columbus, Ohio, Red Birds baseball team.

Maurice E. Rubenstein, of Gettysburg, was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail and to pay a \$25 fine and the costs of his case. He was arrested December 24 by Borough Officer Charles W. Culp, Jr., who charged Rubenstein with driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor. Officer Culp said that he was called to Breckenridge street during the night of December 24 and found that Rubenstein had driven over the sidewalk there and that his automobile was hooked up with the bumper of a parked truck. Rubenstein pleaded guilty to the charge.

Mrs. McKendrick was involved in an accident with another automobile near Aspers December 15, according to Officer Harold C. Sheads, of the local substation of the state police, who investigated. It was at this accident at which she failed to reveal her identity. She was apprehended in Gettysburg later that evening, he testified, and when taken before a physician, was pronounced under the influence of liquor. She entered pleas of guilty to both charges.

District Attorney Yake presented three petitions for leave to submit to the grand jury of the January term of court a bill of indictment without a previous binding over or commitment of the accused for three defendants who now are out of jurisdiction of the county. The petitions were for:

J. P. Barnes, of Gettysburg, a soldier who now is a patient at the Valley Forge General hospital where he is under treatment for injuries received in an automobile accident on the Lincoln highway east of Gettysburg September 28, 1943, in which Richard Utz, of Gettysburg, was fatally injured. Barnes is charged with involuntary manslaughter and with driving while under the influence of liquor.

Frank Keleman, now an inmate of the White Hall reformatory, near Harrisburg, who is accused of being one of the persons charged with burglary and larceny in the robbery February 14, 1944, of Dale's Tire shop along the Harrisburg road, when nine tires, a radio and a revolver were stolen.

Natalie A. Keleman, his wife, who was accused of a part in the same crime. She was in the county jail, but was released July 8, 1944, to the Berks county prison where detainees had been lodged for her and her husband.

Yake took the action Wednesday to insure that their cases could be brought up for grand jury indictment before the statute of limitations had expired in each of the informations.

In other business Wednesday, Yake asked the court to authorize the assigning to the county treasury of \$300 bail forfeited by Gertrude A. Asper, of Heidlersburg, who was charged with removing goods under levy to prevent their sale for payment of debts. She had been scheduled to appear in sentence court November 25, but did not appear. Neither did her husband, Lewis R. Asper, who executed the bail. The district attorney said the couple has fled the jurisdiction of the sheriff, and has not been located.

Richard A. Brown, Esq., was appointed master in the divorce case of Cpl. Clyde W. Stambaugh, now on duty in Belgium, against Florence A. Stambaugh, of Spring Grove. In his libel, filed some time ago, Stambaugh gave a serious charge as grounds for divorce.

The divorce case of Arthur A. Taylor versus Mary Bishop Taylor which was scheduled for argument Wednesday was continued and the attorneys, Yake for the libellant, and Franklin R. Bigham, Esq., for the respondent, decided to submit the action in brief.

President Judge W. C. Sheely presided at the session Wednesday with Associate Judges J. Price Oyler and A. Dale Knouse also on the bench. Court adjourned until 9:30 a. m., January 18, when the grand jury will go into session.

Wounded Soldier Home On Leave
Pfc. Donald G. Wisotzky, who was wounded in action in Italy September 17, has arrived here to spend a 21-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wisotzky, 44 Breckenridge street.

Private Wisotzky, who returned to this country about three weeks ago, is a patient at Mason General hospital, Edgewood, N. Y.

GLENN L. BREAM
team, it was disclosed last Thursday evening at the membership dinner of the Gettysburg Chamber of Commerce.

The Red Birds, farm team for the St. Louis Cardinals, 1944 World Series winners, plan to train on the baseball field at Gettysburg college and use the Eddie Plank Memorial gymnasium, Dr. Henry W. A. Hanson, college president, announced.

The fact that the team probably would come to Gettysburg was announced by Mares Sherman, reirring president of the Chamber of Commerce, when he appointed Glenn L. Bream, chairman of the Chamber's "baseball" committee. The Chamber has been working with the college on the project for some time, he said.

Doctor Hanson said that the team probably would come here. The wire fence and back stop between the baseball field and track and the college tennis courts which border West Lincoln avenue will be removed, Doctor Hanson stated, so as to provide an "ample area" for the team's practice.

Approximately 30 men are expected to be in the group. While they will use the college facilities for training, they will room and board somewhere else in town, the college president stated, if the team comes here.

A short time after they arrive, practice games with other teams training in this area will be played. Bleachers will be erected on the field and "all the people of Gettysburg and Adams county are cordially invited to attend the games and watch practice sessions," Doctor Hanson said.

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 7:15-Portia
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 7:45-Front Page
 8:00-News
 8:15-Serenade
 8:45-L. Thomas
 9:00-Perry Como
 9:15-Ed Wynn
 9:30-Ruth Orsch.
 9:45-News
 9:50-Melody
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 10:00-Waltz Time
 10:05-Danny Kaye
 10:30-Amos, Andy
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 11:30-History

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 1:00-News
 1:15-Johnson
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 9:00-Doctors
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 9:30-Melody
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5:45-Front Page
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6:15-Serenade
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8:00-Melody
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9:00-Walt Time
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10:45-Unannounced
11:00-News
11:15-History

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4:00-News
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4:30-Off Record
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FOR MY NEXT AUCTION

Tuesday, January 9, 1945—1 p. m.



We will have Mr. Thompson here with 15 head of blood-tested Virginia cows—Holstein and Guernsey, as good as money will buy. Some Holsteins are registered. Mr. Wilcox will have 10 head of those good big Holsteins here from Susquehanna county—cows that will milk up to 80 pounds per day. Three are registered. Mr. Carter will have one carload of fat steers, bulls and heifers, with 10 little stock steers in this load. I will have a bunch of fresh cows and springers from York and Adams county, and fat cattle of all kinds. Stock cattle, heifers and bulls. For this sale there will be 50 fat hogs here on commission and a bunch of calves. Also a lot of other livestock sold here for near and far farmers and dealers, such as fresh cow springers, milkers, fat and trimmer cows, fat bulls, steers, heifers, stock heifers and bulls, fat hogs, pigs and shoats, horses and mules.

Also the Chain Man will be here with grindstones, single and double trees and all kinds of stuff.

Now, people, this is the first sale for the New Year so be sure to attend this sale, and if you have anything you want to sell be sure to bring it along as we can get it sold for you for the high dollar. Commission charge is three per cent, plus a small fee charge of 50 cents per head on cows a day. Get your check the same day. Also want to buy all kinds of livestock. Drop me a card. Sale every two weeks rain or shine at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

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JULIAN SIGNED AT HOLY CROSS

Allentown, Pa., Jan. 5 (AP)—Muhlenberg college officials were considering possible replacements for Head Athletic Coach Alvin F. (Doggie) Julian today, all hope of retaining him shattered by last night's announcement that he will serve as backfield coach of the Holy Cross football squad.

Julian, who coaches varsity football, basketball and baseball at Muhlenberg, said last night that he submitted his resignation two days ago and that he will leave the Mules at the end of their basketball schedule. He said that he is also to be head basketball coach at Holy Cross.

MAJOR LEAGUE MOGULS MEET

Chicago, Jan. 5 (AP)—The drafting of a new major league agreement to govern baseball's future and to outline the authority of a commissioner who will succeed the late K. M. Landis today occupied the attention of the two big league presidents and eight club officials.

Although not authorized to consider the naming of Landis' successor, the committee's business is in the nature of laying the groundwork for that assignment, which will rest with the officials of all 16 clubs.

The committee's business, expected to be completed in two days, will be revising the previous 25 year big league pact which would have expired on Jan. 12, 1946, but which was terminated upon Landis' death last Nov. 25.

A toning down of authority vested in the Commissioner's office is expected to be included in the committee's decision, which must be accepted by a majority of the 16 club owners.

Following adoption of the agreement will come the naming of a new commissioner—a post that is reported to have drawn a host of candidates. The new pact is expected to include the commissioner's salary—probably not as much as \$65,000 which Landis received—and may be limited to 10 years instead of 25.

Indianapolis Holds Sign Over Buffalo

(By The Associated Press)

Indianapolis still holds the Indian sign over Buffalo in the American Hockey League.

The 3-3 deadlock between the clubs last night marked the fifth meeting in which the Bisons have been unable to win. It was their third tie.

Goalie Claude Dion of Indianapolis, stifled both of Buffalo's best chances to cop the game when he turned aside a penalty shot by Roger Leger and blocked George Rootman's open shot in the closing seconds.

No games are scheduled tonight.

Pete Gray To Get Sportsmen's Award

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 5 (AP)—Pete Gray, one-armed outfielder who despite his handicap won a major league berth, was announced Thursday as winner of the Spokane Athletic Round Table's Sixth Annual Sportsmanship award.

The Spokane group said Gray would be awarded a \$1,000 war bond at a fitting ceremony. He was picked on the basis of nominations by sports editors of the nation.

Gray was signed last fall by the St. Louis Browns and will join them in spring training.

Suggests Unit Of "Soldier Athletes"

Washington, Jan. 5 (AP)—A proposal that draft-rejected 4-F professional athletes be reclassified for military duty as "soldier athletes" came today from Rep. O'Toole (D-N.Y.).

Outlining his idea in a letter to War Mobilization director James F. Byrnes, O'Toole suggested the possibility of putting "4-F play-for-pay boys" on "all sorts" of athletic teams. Then under Army or Navy supervision, they would be sent to those military establishments—here and abroad—where "they would do the most good."

The proposal, he added, could be broadened to include band leaders and stage and screen stars deemed physically unfit for armed service.

Fights Last Night

(By The Associated Press)

Boston — Henry Clonel, 162, Portland, Me., outpointed Bert Lytell, 155, Fresno, Calif. 10. Henry Jones, 210, Philadelphia, outpointed Earl Lowman, 205, Detroit, 10. Henry "Kid" Robinson, 158, Philadelphia, knocked out Speedy Duval, 165, Baltimore, 2.

Rangers Play Tie With Red Wings

The New York Rangers came to life in the National Hockey League last night and held the second-place Detroit Red Wings to a 4-4 deadlock before 11,274 at Madison Square Garden. The tie prevented the Wings from taking full advantage of the 4-2 licking handed the first-place Montreal Canadiens by the Toronto Maple Leafs before 12,385 at Toronto. It was Montreal's fifth setback, four of them at the hands of the Leafs.

Detroit has a chance to pull closer to the Canadiens over the week-end. They face the Leafs at Toronto on Saturday and go back home to meet the Boston next night, while the Canadiens are at home to Chicago tomorrow night. The Hawks head to New York for a Sunday night game.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

New York, Jan. 5 (AP)—When Branch Rickey was testing the reactions of newspapermen the other day—they thought they were getting some news—he came out quite strongly in favor of the appointment of a national sports co-ordinator. As a confirmed "anti-car" guy, we can't see where he advanced any good arguments except that during these uncertain times a co-ordinator could deal better with other agencies in Washington. . . . Such matters as proper physical examinations for high school athletes—on which Mahatma dwelt at length—and territorial disputes could easily be handled by existing governing bodies, which would be eliminated or reduced to unimportance if a new bureaucracy were set up. . . . Personally, we can't think of any one man whose knowledge could encompass all the details of, say, the baseball farm systems and scoring a figure skating competition.

IS THIS CONSISTENT?

Rickey says he has a candidate (not identified) for the sports co-ordinator's job and then, urging the immediate appointment of a baseball commissioner, he refuses to make any nominations. . . . It seems from here that any guy who could supervise all sports could handle the baseball job with one hand—in fact, he'd have to.

SPORTS BEFORE YOUR EYES

Jimmy Doyle, the California welterweight just signed to fight Frankie Terry in the Garden next week, started boxing in Jim Jeffries' amateur shows at Burbank, Calif., and took lessons in fencing and ducking from Jack Johnson.

Fritz Zivic contends that the record books are wrong in listing less than 200 fights for him. . . . "It's 298—well, more than 200—make it 300, that's a good round figure," says Fritz. . . . Southwest conference grid coaches, who have been breaking their necks to land the stars of Lufkin, San Angelo, Amarillo and other high-ranking high school teams, may find the real prospects are Dick Harris, husky Wichita Falls center, and fullback Sammy Pierce of Vernon, whose teams never figured in the state race. . . . Gloria Hitchman, daughter of the old Bruins' defense star, has joined the Ice Capades cast.

TODAY'S GUEST STAR

Scoop Latimer, Greenville, S. C. News: "Now that the Orange bowl game is over and the racing ban is on, Miami hotels may be able to haul down their SRO signs, which I found to mean 'standing room only—in beds.'"

SERVICE TEAMMATES

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 5 (AP)—Dee Miles, ex-Philadelphia A's outfielder, and Virgil Trucks, former Detroit Tigers' pitcher, now stationed at the same Pacific naval base advised in a letter to Sports Editor Zipp Newman, of the Birmingham News, that they'll be team mates this season. Both are from Alabama. Trucks added that he was back on duty after an appendectomy.

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FAVOR ARNOLD TO BEAT ZIVIC

By TED MEIER

New York, Jan. 5 (AP)—A boxing guinea pig—that's the role cagy Fritz Zivic, of Pittsburgh, will play against Philadelphia's Billy Arnold in the eight-round windup at Madison Square Garden tonight.

Arnold, an 18-year-old high school student who skyrocketed to fistic fame during the past year with 28 kayos in 31 scraps, has been established a heavy 1-to-5 favorite in this opening headliner as the 1945 sock season gets under way at the Eighth avenue arena.

The 31-year-old former welterweight champion, veteran of 14 years in the ring, is expected to demonstrate whether the undefeated Arnold warrants all the nice things said about him. It is the first time the Philly youngster has met anyone of Zivic's skill and class.

The contest between Arnold's knockout punch and youth against Zivic's age and experience is expected to draw around 14,000 and a gross gate in the neighborhood of \$40,000.

Zivic, now a corporal in the Army and on a 15-day furlough from his Texas base, is adept at riding blows and getting out of tight situations. Arnold is not infallible although he has progressed to the big time via Jimmy Topps' title-Olympia Club and Herman Taylor's arena headliners in Philadelphia. Billy Furumane twice went the distance with him while Johnny Pinazzo recently held him to a draw.

In their last fights, Arnold stopped Johnny Jones and Zivic outpointed the Mexican welter, Kid Azteca. Tonight's bout was originally slated for 10 rounds, but was cut because of a commission rule that limits 18-year-olds to eight rounds.

Los Angeles Golf Tournament Opens

Los Angeles, Jan. 5 (AP)—A four-day outing on the lengthy Riviera Country club course began today for a field of the nation's top ranking professional golfers, along with a contingent of crack amateurs, as they launched the 19th annual Los Angeles open golf tourney.

The highest purse in the tournament's history, \$13,333 in war bonds, was the goal for the 131 linksmen, 91 pros and 40 amateurs. The purse will be spread over the first 15 places with \$4,500 for the top man.

The array of talent included Slammmin' Sammy Snead, of Hot Springs, Va., winner of the Portland, Ore., and Richmond, Calif., opens, and Byron Nelson, Toledo, Ohio, sharpshooter who won the San Francisco open.

Harold (Jug) McSpaden, of Philadelphia, is the defending champ. He won last year at the Wilshire course with a 281.

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EVENTFUL YEAR FOR RESIDENTS OF COMMUNITY NEARS ITS END

The last entries were written Sunday in an eventful year for residents of Adams county—a year that has had no parallel in this community's history. Many of its days were darkened by grim tidings of its youths on battlefields all over the world but many others were made resplendent by achievement at home and abroad.

The war with its far-reaching effects touching every walk of life dominated the year's events in Adams county as it did everywhere.

The year saw the possibility that the war might reach the county's borders by way of aerial bombing dwindle to the point that blackouts were discontinued and air raid drills omitted in the later months of the year.

Over 40 Gold Stars Added

Service telegrams in steadily mounting numbers were delivered to literally hundreds of homes in Adams county. The most brought news that countians had been wounded. Others told anxious families their fathers, sons or brothers were missing or prisoners of war—while more than 40 brought word that a county man had made the supreme sacrifice in the service of his country on the invasion coast, the western front, in Italy, in the Pacific, on the high seas or in the air over war zones.

Letters and official announcements told of Adams county men distinguishing themselves in every branch of the service and of being decorated for their achievements. "Post-war life" began for some servicemen who received discharges from the armed forces.

In 1944 the war touched more families than ever before in this county for the total number of Adams county sons and daughters serving in the armed forces now is estimated to pass the 4,000 mark. More than half of that number serve abroad.

Home Front Busy

While the Civilian Defense organization involving close to 4,000 countians held intact for war or peacetime emergency service, home front organizations made notable records of wartime service.

The Red Cross led the way in home front service.

Through the Red Cross Adams countians boosted to 2,611 the number of pints of blood they have given to help save the lives of their fighting men at the battlefronts. The donors organized the Gallon Club and enrolled 22 members in 1944.

Labor Shortages

Volunteer women worked in Red Cross surgical dressing rooms here and in other county towns and made hundreds of thousands of dressings while others knitted articles of clothing for servicemen as chapter staff members served in many ways the steadily mounting needs of the war.

The Red Cross passed its War Drive quota in the spring and the War Fund in the fall topped \$20,000 with its collections.

While retail merchants handled limited varieties of stocks with fewer helpers than ever before, farmers and fruitgrowers harvested big crops after emergency measures were taken to find the thousands of helpers needed. Canneries and other manufacturers set production records despite the greatest labor shortage they ever faced.

The postoffices handled more mail than ever before in their history as the home folk mailed thousands of letters and packages to their loved ones in uniform in all parts of this country and overseas.

Rationing of many civilian requirements complicated life in 1944 but generally was accepted as a necessary war measure.

Pfc. Howard Angell Gets Combat Badge

(Special to The Gettysburg Times)

With the Fifth Army, Italy—Private First Class Howard W. Angell, son of Mrs. Cora Angell, 311 York street, has been cited by the 338th Infantry Regiment of the 85th "Custer" Division and awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge for actual participation in combat against the enemy with Lieutenant General Lucian K. Truscott, Jr., Fifth Army in Italy.

Standards for the badge are high. The decoration is awarded to the infantry soldier who has proved his fighting ability in combat.

The handsome badge consists of a silver rifle set against a background of infantry blue, enclosed in a silver wreath.

Wounded

The Purple Heart has been awarded to Cpl. Fred E. Slaybaugh, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Slaybaugh, Aspers. He was wounded in France September 6, Cpl. Slaybaugh entered service March 8, 1943, and received his training at Ft. Jackson, S. C., and Camp Forrest, Tenn., before going overseas in November, 1943.



ROAD TO FIRE BLOCKED; TWO FACE CHARGES

The Gettysburg fire company will file information charging two county drivers with blocking the road so as to prevent the access of fire trucks to a fire, Chief James A. Aumen announced Tuesday.

The action came as a result of the congestion and confusion which resulted Monday night during the fire at the home of Mervin H. Benner, near the Mount Joy Lutheran church, Taneytown road.

Gettysburg firemen were called out about 9 o'clock to extinguish a chimney fire at the Benner home. The engine from the Barlow company also answered the alarm, and the small blaze was extinguished quickly. Firemen estimated Tuesday that approximately \$25 damage had been caused by the water, with little or no damage from the fire itself.

Cars Blocked Road

As the first Gettysburg truck approached the Benner house a long string of other traffic was following the fire engine, and by the time the service truck had reached the scene, one car was completely blocking the lane into the house, while a second automobile blocked the road so as to seriously delay the passage of the fire equipment, firemen reported.

One of the cars was owned by a driver from Arendtsville and the other by a New Oxford resident, Chief Aumen said Tuesday morning. He will file the charges against the drivers with Justice of the Peace John H. Baschore this afternoon, he stated.

"This action by road 'cowboys' and other unthinking people at fires has got to stop," one fireman said today. "In case of a serious blaze such delay by these persons might very easily mean a loss of life or unnecessary loss of property."

Similar action will be taken in all future cases of this type, Chief Aumen added.

Two Children Are Injured In Falls

William Luckenbaugh, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Luckenbaugh, 235 South Washington street, is a patient at the Warner hospital due to a fracture of his right elbow received in a fall on ice.

Doris Rothaupt, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rothaupt, Gettysburg R. 2, was admitted in the ambulance Tuesday following a fall at the Round Top school during a recess period. She was knocked unconscious by the fall and suffered cerebral concussion. Other admissions included Mrs. Mary Devibiss, Kaymar, Md.; Mrs. Charles Stouter, Emmitsburg R. 1, and Owen L. Lovejoy, McKnightstown. Those discharged were Peggy Louise Croft, Littlestown; Mrs. Louise Snyder, Hanover street, and Miss Sarah Lott, Baltimore street.

NOW IN AUSTRALIA

Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Oyer, Gettysburg, have received word of the arrival of their son, S. Sgt. Carl E. Oyer, in Australia.

ARRIVES IN ENGLAND

Pvt. Glenn Minter has arrived safely in England according to word received by his mother, Mrs. N. L. Minter, East Middle street.

TWO COUNTIANS DIE OF WOUNDS IN FRANCE, LEYTE

Two lower Adams county families have received word that sons have died of wounds received in action on the battlefronts—one in France and the other on Leyte.

Mr. and Mrs. Isom H. Ketterman, Littlestown R. D., received word last Thursday night their son, Pfc. Burley Ketterman, died on Leyte island November 18 from wounds received earlier in action against the Japs.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Ackerman, 613 Main street, McSherrystown, received word last Wednesday that their son, Pfc. Leon R. Ackerman, 24, died in France December 5.

Wounded Nov. 14

Private Ketterman previously was reported wounded in action on Leyte November 14, in an official telegram received by his parents December 19.

Private Ketterman was serving with an infantry unit. No other details of his wounding or death were contained in the war department message. The county soldier was inducted into the Army at New Cumberland, January 9, 1943, and after a short period at the induction center, he trained with Company D, of the Twentieth Training Battalion at Fort McClellan, Ala.

The young infantryman was employed at the Littlestown Canning company, at Littlestown, before entering military service.

On December 18 Mr. and Mrs. Ackerman received word from the War department that their son had been seriously wounded in France on December 4.

Five Brothers in Service

Pfc. Ackerman was born on April 23, 1920. He attended the St. Mary's grade school, McSherrystown, and was employed at the M. D. Crouse service station, McSherrystown, before going into the Army on July 15, 1942.

The young man received his basic training at Camp Forrest, Tenn. After four months of maneuvers in California, he was sent to Fort Dix, New Jersey. Pfc. Ackerman went overseas on June 30, this year, as a member of an anti-tank unit attached to an infantry outfit.

Surviving Pfc. Ackerman are his parents, Joseph A. and Mary (Wolt) Ackerman, seven brothers, five of whom are in the armed forces, and four sisters. The brothers in the service are Sgt. Clarence P. Ackerman, who is a patient in a hospital in France, having been wounded on the Anzio beachhead in May and in France on October 13; S. Sgt. Earl G. Ackerman, who was home after 33 months of foreign service and is now returning to overseas duty; Charles P. Ackerman, SF 2-c, Camp Endicott, R. I., who returned to the States after seeing action in France; Cyril A. Ackerman, S. 1-c, Camp Endicott, R. I., and Thomas L. Ackerman, S. 2-c, Camp Parks, Shoemaker, California. The other surviving brothers and sisters are Jules Ackerman, Dallas, Tex.; Reginald, Violet, Inez and Alice Ackerman, at home, and Mrs. Melvin Bell, South street, McSherrystown.

Pfc. Ackerman was a member of the Church of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, McSherrystown.

Eight Men Are Inducted Tues.

Four fathers were included in the eight men sent to Harrisburg for induction into the armed forces by Gettysburg draft board Tuesday.

Ralph Brimble Kessel, Gettysburg, one of the fathers, was designated the leader of the group. Other fathers were Eugene Robert Sites, Iron Springs; Robert Goehner, York; and Charles Donald Robert, Gettysburg R. 2, who was transferred from Local Board No. 1, at Hartford, Conn.

Other non-fathers in the group included Clyde Edward Showers, Aspers R. 1; Roy John Wolfe, Fourth street, Biglerville; George Robert Hartman, Fairfield R. 2; and Paul Eugene Black, Bendersville.

The January call was less than half the list of 18 inducted last December in spite of the present national trend to heavier draft calls. It is expected that future calls in the county will increase.

Corp. Hess Wounded

Corp. Harold E. Hess, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin E. Hess, Gettysburg R. 3, was wounded in the right hand in action with a U. S. armored division in Belgium on November 22, his parents have learned from a letter from their son who has since returned to action with his outfit.

With Our Service Men

Pvt. Bruce L. Nary now receives his mail Student Mail Center, LVAAP, Las Vegas, Nevada.

S. 2/c Robert H. King receives his mail in care of the fleet postoffice at New York city.

Pvt. Lester R. Shultz is now with Co. D, 34th I. T. Bn., Camp Croft, S. C.

Pvt. Joseph O. Sanders has been assigned to Co. D, 27th ITB, 3rd Platoon, Camp Croft, S. C.

Pvt. George W. Slaybaugh is receiving his mail in care of the postmaster at New York city.

Herbert L. Pringle, Ph. 2/c, receives his mail U. S. Naval hospital, Memphis, Tenn.

Pvt. Mildred Harshman receives her mail Section D, 211th B. U., BAAF, Blytheville, Ark.

Lt. (j.g.) Willis L. Weikert is receiving his mail Room 674, Henry Hudson hotel, New York, N. Y.

S. 2/c Clair Gardner now receives his mail R.M.S., Class 6B45, Section 218, Barracks 118U, USNTS, Baltimore, Md.

Pvt. John P. Null is receiving his mail Co. B, 24th Bn., 6th Reg., Camp Gordon, Ga.

Cpl. Fred Faber is now with Co. D, 100th Bn., 25th IATR, Camp Maxey, Texas.

Pvt. Horace E. Criswell receives his mail in care of the postmaster at Seattle, Wash.

Pfc. Lloyd S. Stull is receiving his mail in care of the postmaster at New York city.

S. 2-c Kenneth E. Guise receives his mail Battalion 11, Group B, receiving Barracks 1124, Shoemaker, Cal.

Borough Lives Within Budget; Saves \$18,000

The Gettysburg borough council at its January meeting closed the books on 1944 business and looked with "justifiable pride" upon its financial accomplishments of the last 12 months.

As summed up by the annual report of Borough Treasurer John H. Baschore, the borough council last year, while meeting all normal and many unusual expenses, ended the year with a cash balance of \$24,121 in the bank as against \$18,780 at the beginning of the year while its war bond holdings increased from \$5,000 to \$15,000.

The treasurer's report also showed that operating expenses for the last year totaled \$38,618, approximately \$2,000 below the overall 1944 budget of \$40,600.

In the same period of time the bonded debt of the borough was reduced and bond interest was paid out of the special fund.

The 1945 budget is expected to be drawn up at the February meeting of council.

Rationing Board Secretary Resigns

Mrs. Helen Corbett, Gettysburg, chief clerk of the Gettysburg rationing board, resigned her position effective Tuesday. Mrs. Marvin Kress, Gettysburg, a former chief clerk with temporarily assume Mrs. Corbett's duties.

Mrs. Corbett, who was formerly employed by The Gettysburg Times, became secretary to the county rationing board on October 12, 1942. A year later she became chief clerk to the Gettysburg board.

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Pvt. Wayne Asper is with Co. F, 195th ITB, 16th Regt., Camp Blanding, Fla.

A/S Shirley J. Sherman receives her mail Regt. 49, Building R. C., USNTS (WR), Bronx, 63, New York, N. Y.

Cpl. Donald E. Wentz receives his mail 2nd Air Force, CRP Prov., Squadron D, LAAP, Lincoln, 1, Nebraska.

Sgt. Glenn M. Shindedecker now receives his mail AAF Reg. Hospital, Ward 1456, Sheppard Field, Texas.

Pfc. Harold T. McElroy is receiving his mail in care of the postmaster at San Francisco, Cal.

Pfc. John B. Riddlemeyer is receiving his mail in care of the postmaster at New York city.

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Pvt. Dorsey N. Hewitt has been transferred to Battery B, 521st F. A. Bn., Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Technical Sergeant Hugh Donald Bringham is receiving his mail in care of the postmaster at New York city.

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Sgt. Samuel B. Weaver is receiving his mail in care of the postmaster at New York city.

Countians Meet In Aleutian Islands

Two Adams countians, both of whom reside on Gettysburg R. 4, met recently in the Aleutian Islands.

Pvt. Horace E. Criswell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernie J. Criswell, was paid a surprise visit by Sgt. Leroy Flemming, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Flemming, Criswell was asleep in his hut when Flemming arrived and aroused him by using his nick name. The lads were together from 8 p. m. until 4 a. m. They are stationed but two miles apart.

Two Countians Are Given Discharges

Two honorable discharges for county army veterans were put on file Friday at the office of Register and Recorder Winfield G. Horner at the court house.

The first was for Paul C. Amspacher, Third street, Midway, who served as a heavy weapons crewman and auto mechanic while in the service. He was inducted January 3 of this year and was discharged this week at the separation center at Fort Dix, N. J.

A discharge for Pfc. Waybright R. Thomas, 20, of Biglerville, also was filed. He was serving with the service unit of the Army Student Training Program at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, where he was discharged September 28. He enlisted in the Army Reserve Corps December 5, 1942, and was called to active duty May 21, 1943.

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INVESTIGATION OF FIRE DEATHS CLOSED BY YAKE

Investigation by the county district attorney's office into the deaths by fire last March 8 of three Jack's mountain residents, was declared officially closed Tuesday morning.

District Attorney J. Francis Yake, Jr., said "the investigation is concluded" as far as he, the arson investigation office of the state police, the county court and County Coroner C. G. Crist were concerned.

The statement came after Yake had filed with the court of quarter sessions on Saturday a petition for payment of the costs involved in exhuming the remains of the three fire victims October 23 for an investigation, the purpose of which has never been disclosed by authorities.

Doctor Crist stated Tuesday morning that examination of the remains found in the small coffin showed that parts of the bodies of two adults and a child were included in the charred fragments interred after the fire.

Two Escape Blaze

The blaze cost the lives of Mrs. Margaret Smith, 74; her niece, Mrs. Violet McKee, and the latter's 17-month old child, Leroy McKee. Only occupants of the frame and log dwelling at Iron Springs to escape from the flames were Percy Smith, 41, son of the aged woman who was burned, and four-year-old Mary Alice McKee, sister of the infant that was burned.

Yake's petition listed expenses of \$135.87, including \$55.87 to Dr. C. H. Johnson, pathologist at the Warner hospital, examination of the exhumed remains; for S. L. Allison, Fairfield undertaker, \$30; Elliot R. Clark, Philadelphia anatomist, \$25; and B. B. Varian, also of Philadelphia, a roentgenologist, \$25.

Judge Signs Order

The court order attached to the petition was signed by Judge W. C. Sheely, who directed that money to pay the bills be taken from the funds in the county treasury.

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Home Destroyed By Fire Thursday

Firemen from the York Springs company were called last Thursday afternoon to assist in extinguishing a blaze which completely destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Peck, about one-half mile north of the Adams-Cumberland county line.

All the clothes and furniture of the Peck family, which includes a number of children, were lost. The Mount Holly Springs fire company also was called out, both groups of firemen arrived too late to prevent total destruction of the home. All members of the family managed to escape from the house and no one was injured.

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Gettysburg may be the site of the 1945 spring training camp for the Columbus, Ohio, Red Birds baseball team.

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TWO JAILED ON CODE CHARGES; ONE IS WOMAN

Two defendants were sentenced on three counts, and a number of petitions from District Attorney J. Francis Yake, Jr., were among the comparatively large volume of business handled this morning in January term of argument court.

Mrs. H. W. McKendrick, of Gettysburg, was sentenced to 30 days in days each on charges of driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor and for failing to identify herself following an accident. She also was assessed the costs in the case, but the court stated that it would consider a petition for a parole on January 18, by which time Mrs. McKendrick will have served 15 days of each of the sentences which are to run concurrently.

Jailed and Fined

Maurice E. Rubenstein, of Gettysburg, was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail and to pay a \$25 fine and the costs of his case. He was arrested December 24 by Borough Officer Charles W. Culp, Jr., who charged Rubenstein with driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor. Officer Culp said that he was called to Breckenridge street during the night of December 24 and found that Rubenstein had driven over the sidewalk there and that his automobile was hooked up with the bumper of a parked truck. Rubenstein pleaded guilty to the charge.

Mrs. McKendrick was involved in an accident with another automobile near Aspers December 15, according to Officer Harold C. Sheels, of the local substation of the state police, who investigated. It was at this accident at which she failed to reveal her identity. She was apprehended in Gettysburg later that evening, he testified, and when taken before a physician, was pronounced under the influence of liquor. She entered pleas of guilty to both charges.

District Attorney Yake presented three petitions for leave to submit to the grand jury of the January term of court a bill of indictment without a previous blinding over or commitment of the accused for three defendants who now are out of jurisdiction of the county. The petitions were for:

J. P. Barnes, of Gettysburg, a soldier who now is a patient at the Valley Forge General hospital where he is under treatment for injuries received in an automobile accident on the Lincoln highway east of Gettysburg September 28, 1943, in which Richard Utz, of Gettysburg, was fatally injured. Barnes is charged with involuntary manslaughter and with driving while under the influence of liquor.

Frank Keleman, now an inmate of the White Hall reformatory, near Harrisburg, who is accused of being one of the persons charged with burglary and larceny in the robbery February 14, 1944, of Dale's Tire shop along the Harrisburg road, when nine tires, a radio and a revolver were stolen.

Natalie A. Keleman, his wife, who was accused of a part in the same crime. She was in the county jail, but was released July 8, 1944, to the Berks county prison where detainees had been lodged for her and her husband.

Yake took the action Wednesday to insure that their cases could be brought up for grand jury indictment before the statute of limitations had expired in each of the informations.

In other business Wednesday, Yake asked the court to authorize the assigning to the county treasury of \$300 bail forfeited by Gertrude A. Asper, of Heidlersburg, who was charged with removing goods under levy to prevent their sale for payment of debts. She had been scheduled to appear in sentence court November 25, but did not appear. Neither did her husband, Lewis R. Asper, who executed the bail. The district attorney said the couple has fled the jurisdiction of the sheriff, and has not been located.

Richard A. Brown, Esq., was appointed master in the divorce case of Cpl. Clyde W. Stambugh, now on duty in Belgium, against Florence A. Stambugh, of Spring Grove. In his libel, filed some time ago, Stambugh gave a serious charge as grounds for divorce.

The divorce case of Arthur A. Taylor versus Mary Bishop Taylor which was scheduled for argument Wednesday was continued and the attorneys, Yake for the libellant, and Franklin R. Bigham, Esq., for the respondent, decided to submit the action in brief.

President Judge W. C. Sheely presided at the session Wednesday with Associate Judges J. Price Oyer and A. Dale Knouse also on the bench. Court adjourned until 9:30 a. m. January 16, when the grand jury will go into session.

Wounded Soldier Home On Leave

Pfc. Donald G. Wisotzky, who was wounded in action in Italy September 17, has arrived here to spend a 21-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wisotzky, 44 Breckenridge street.

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The war with its far-reaching effects touching every walk of life dominated the year's events in Adams county as it did everywhere. The year saw the possibility that the war might reach the county's borders by way of aerial bombing dwindle to the point that blackouts were discontinued and air raid drills omitted in the later months of the year.

Over 46 Gold Stars Added
Service telegrams in steadily mounting numbers were delivered to literally hundreds of homes in Adams county. The most brought news that countians had been wounded. Others told anxious families their fathers, sons or brothers were missing or prisoners of war—while more than 40 brought word that a county man had made the supreme sacrifice in the service of his country on the invasion coast, the western front, in Italy, in the Pacific, on the high seas or in the air over war zones.

Letters and official announcements told of Adams county men distinguishing themselves in every branch of the service and of being decorated for their achievements. "Post-war life" began for some servicemen who received discharges from the armed forces.

In 1944 the war touched more families than ever before in this county for the total number of Adams county sons and daughters serving in the armed forces now is estimated to pass the 4,000 mark. More than half of that number serve abroad.

Home Front Busy
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Through the Red Cross Adams countians boosted to 2,611 the number of pints of blood they have given to help save the lives of their fighting men at the battlefronts. The donors organized the Gallon Club and enrolled 22 members in 1944.

Labor Shortages

Volunteer women worked in Red Cross surgical dressing rooms here and in other county towns and made hundreds of thousands of dressings while others knitted articles of clothing for servicemen as chapter staff members served in many ways the steadily mounting number of servicemen and their families. The Red Cross passed its War Drive quota in the spring and the War fund in the fall topped \$20,000 with its collections.

While retail merchants handled limited varieties of stocks with fewer helpers than ever before, farmers and fruitgrowers harvested big crops after emergency measures were taken to find the thousands of helpers needed. Canneries and other manufacturers set production records despite the greatest labor shortage they ever faced.

The postoffices handled more mail than ever before in their history as the home folk mailed thousands of letters and packages to their loved ones in uniform in all parts of this country and overseas.

Rationing of many civilian requirements complicated life in 1944 but generally was accepted as a necessary war measure.

Pfc. Howard Angell Gets Combat Badge

(Special to The Gettysburg Times)
With the Fifth Army, Italy—Private First Class Howard W. Angell, son of Mrs. Cora Angell, 311 York street, has been cited by the 338th Infantry Regiment of the 85th "Custer" Division and awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge for actual participation in combat against the enemy with Lieutenant General Lucian K. Truscott, Jr., Fifth Army in Italy.

Standards for the badge are high. The decoration is awarded to the infantry soldier who has proved his fighting ability in combat.

The handsome badge consists of a silver rifle set against a background of infantry blue, enclosed in a silver wreath.

Wounded

The Purple Heart has been awarded to Cpl. Fred E. Slaybaugh, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Slaybaugh, Aspers. He was wounded in France September 6. Cpl. Slaybaugh entered service March 8, 1943, and received his training at Ft. Jackson, S. C., and Camp Forrest, Tenn., before going overseas in November, 1943.



ROAD TO FIRE BLOCKED; TWO FACE CHARGES

The Gettysburg fire company will file informations charging two county drivers with blocking the road so as to prevent the access of fire trucks to a fire, Chief James A. Aumen announced Tuesday.

The action came as a result of the congestion and confusion which resulted Monday night during the fire at the home of Mervin H. Benner, near the Mount Joy Lutheran church, Taneytown road.

Gettysburg firemen were called out about 9 o'clock to extinguish a chimney fire at the Benner home. The engine from the Barlow company also answered the alarm, and the small blaze was extinguished quickly. Firemen estimated Tuesday that approximately \$25 damage had been caused by the water, with little or no damage from the fire itself.

Cars Blocked Road

As the first Gettysburg truck approached the Benner house a long string of other traffic was following the fire engine, and by the time the service truck had reached the scene, one car was completely blocking the lane into the house, while a second automobile blocked the road so as to seriously delay the passage of the fire equipment, firemen reported.

One of the cars was owned by a driver from Arendtville and the other by a New Oxford resident, Chief Aumen said Tuesday morning. He will file the charges against the drivers with Justice of the Peace John H. Baschore this afternoon, he stated.

"This action by road 'cowboys' and other unthinking people at fires has got to stop," one fireman said today. "In case of a serious blaze such delay by these persons might very easily mean a loss of life or unnecessary loss of property."

Similar action will be taken in all future cases of this type, Chief Aumen added.

Two Children Are Injured In Falls

William Luckenbaugh, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Luckenbaugh, 235 South Washington street, is a patient at the Warner hospital due to a fracture of his right elbow received in a fall on ice.

Doris Rothaupt, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rothaupt, Gettysburg R. 1, was admitted in the ambulance Tuesday following a fall at the Round Top school during a recess period. She was knocked unconscious by the fall and suffered cerebral concussion.

Other admissions included Mrs. Mary Devilliss, Kaymar, Md.; Mrs. Charles Stouter, Emmitsburg R. 1, and Owen L. Lovejoy, McKnightstown. Those discharged were Peggy Louise Croft, Littlestown; Mrs. Louise Snyder, Hanover street, and Miss Sarah Lott, Baltimore street.

NOW IN AUSTRALIA

Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Oyler, Gettysburg, have received word of the arrival of their son, S. Sgt. Carl E. Oyler, in Australia.

ARRIVES IN ENGLAND

Pvt. Glenn Minter has arrived safely in England according to word received by his mother, Mrs. N. L. Minter, East Middle street.

TWO COUNTIANS DIE OF WOUNDS IN FRANCE, LEYTE

Two lower Adams county families have received word that sons have died of wounds received in action on the battlefronts—one in France and the other on Leyte.

Mr. and Mrs. Isom H. Ketterman, Littlestown R. D., received word last Thursday night their son, Pfc. Burley Ketterman, died on Leyte island November 18 from wounds received earlier in action against the Japs.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Ackerman, 613 Main street, McSherrystown, received word last Wednesday that their son, Pfc. Leon R. Ackerman, 24, died in France December 5.

Wounded Nov. 11

Private Ketterman previously was reported wounded in action on Leyte November 14, in an official telegram received by his parents December 19.

Private Ketterman was serving with an infantry unit. No other details of his wounding or death were contained in the war department message. The county soldier was inducted into the Army at New Cumberland, January 9, 1943, and after a short period at the induction center, he trained with Company D, of the Twentieth Training Battalion at Fort McEllan, Ala.

The young infantryman was employed at the Littlestown Canning company, at Littlestown, before entering military service.

On December 18 Mr. and Mrs. Ackerman received word from the War department that their son had been seriously wounded in France on December 4.

Five Brothers in Service

Pfc. Ackerman was born on April 23, 1920. He attended the St. Mary's Grade school, McSherrystown, and was employed at the M. D. Crouse service station, McSherrystown, before going into the Army on July 15, 1942.

The young man received his basic training at Camp Forrest, Tenn. After four months of maneuvers in California, he was sent to Fort Dix, New Jersey. Pfc. Ackerman went overseas on June 30, this year, as a member of an anti-tank unit attached to an infantry outfit.

Surviving Pfc. Ackerman are his parents, Joseph A. and Mary (Wolf) Ackerman, seven brothers, five of whom are in the armed forces, and four sisters. The brothers in the service are Sgt. Clarence P. Ackerman, who is a patient in a hospital in France, having been wounded on the Anzio beachhead in May and in France on October 13; S. Sgt. Earl G. Ackerman, who was home after 33 months of foreign service and is now returning to overseas duty; Charles F. Ackerman, SP 2-c, Camp Endicott, R. 1, who returned to the States after seeing action in France; Cyril A. Ackerman, S 1-c, Camp Endicott, R. 1, and Thomas L. Ackerman, S 2-c, Camp Parks, Shermaker, California. The other surviving brothers and sisters are Julius Ackerman, Dallas, Tex.; Reginald, Violet, Inez and Alice Ackerman, at home, and Mrs. Melvin Bell, South street, McSherrystown.

Pfc. Ackerman was a member of the Church of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, McSherrystown.

EIGHT MEN ARE INDUCTED TUES.

Four fathers were included in the eight men sent to Harrisburg for induction into the armed forces by Gettysburg draft board Tuesday.

Ralph Brimble Kessel, Gettysburg, one of the fathers, was designated the leader of the group. Other fathers were Eugene Robert Sites, Iron Springs; Robert Goehner Bean, York; and Charles Donald Rebert, Gettysburg R. 2, who was transferred from Local Board No. 1, at Hartford, Conn.

Other non-fathers in the group included Clyde Edward Showers, Aspers R. 1; Roy John Wolfe, Fourth street, Biglerville; George Robert Hartman, Fairfield R. 2; and Paul Eugene Black, Bendensville.

The January call was less than half the list of 18 inducted last December in spite of the present national trend to heavier draft calls. It is expected that future calls in the county will increase.

CORP. HESS WOUNDED

Corp. Harold E. Hess, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin E. Hess, Gettysburg R. 3, was wounded in the right hand in action with a U. S. armored division in Belgium on November 22, his parents have learned from a letter from their son who has recently returned to action with his outfit.

With Our Service Men

Pvt. Bruce L. Nary now receives his mail Student Mail Center, LVAAP, Las Vegas, Nevada.

S 2-c Robert H. King receives his mail in care of the fleet postoffice at New York city.

Pvt. Lester R. Shultz is now with Co. D, 34th I. T. Bn., Camp Croft, S. C.

Pvt. Joseph O. Sanders has been assigned to Co. D, 27th ITB, 3rd Platoon, Camp Croft, S. C.

Pvt. George W. Slaybaugh is receiving his mail in care of the postmaster at New York city.

Herbert L. Pringle, Ph. 2-c, receives his mail U. S. Naval hospital, Memphis, Tenn.

Pvt. Mildred Harshman receives her mail Section D, 211th B. U. BAAF, Blytheville, Ark.

Lt. (j.g.) Willis L. Weikert is receiving his mail Room 674, Henry Hudson hotel, New York, N. Y.

S 2-c Clair Gardiner now receives his mail R.M.S., Class 6B45, Section 218, Barracks 118U, USNTS, Baltimore, Md.

Pvt. John P. Null is receiving his mail Co. B, 24th Bn., 6th Reg., Camp Gordon, Ga.

Cpl. Fred Faber is now with Co. D, 106th Bn., 25th IATR, Camp Maxey, Texas.

Pvt. Horace E. Criswell receives his mail in care of the postmaster at Seattle, Wash.

Pfc. Lloyd S. Stull is receiving his mail in care of the postmaster at New York city.

S. 2-c Kenneth E. Guise receives his mail Battalion 11, Group B, receiving Barracks 1124, Shoemaker, Cal.

S. Sgt. Eugene Lupp is now with Co. D, 30th Sig. Training Bn., Camp Crowder, Mo.

Pvt. Wayne Asper is with Co. P, 195th ITB, 16th Regt., Camp Bland, Mo.

A/S Shirley J. Sherman receives her mail Regt. 49, Building R. C., USNTS (WR), Bronx, 63, New York, N. Y.

Cpl. Donald E. Wentz receives his mail Regt. 49, Building R. C., USNTS (WR), Bronx, 63, New York, N. Y.

Sgt. Glenn M. Shindeldecker now receives his mail AAP Reg. Hospital, Ward 1456, Sheppard Field, Texas.

Pfc. Harold T. McElroy is receiving his mail in care of the postmaster at San Francisco, Cal.

Pfc. John B. Riddemoser is receiving his mail in care of the postmaster at New York city.

S 1/c Maurice E. Harmon receives his mail U. S. Naval Reg. Barracks 0734, Shoemaker, Cal.

Lt. George R. Ridinger is receiving his mail in care of the postmaster at New York city.

Pvt. Dorsey N. Hewitt has been transferred to Battery B, 521st F. A. Bn., Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Technical Sergeant Hugh Donald Bringham is receiving his mail in care of the postmaster at New York city.

Pvt. Robert M. Hartman now receives his mail S.C.U., 4447 (Det.), Northington General hospital, Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Sgt. Samuel B. Weaver is receiving his mail in care of the postmaster at New York city.

Borough Lives Within Budget; Saves \$18,000

The Gettysburg borough council at its January meeting closed the books on 1944 business and looked with "justifiable pride" upon its financial accomplishments of the last 12 months.

As summed up by the annual report of Borough Treasurer John H. Baschore, the borough council last year, while meeting all normal and many unusual expenses, ended the year with a cash balance of \$24,121 in the bank as against \$16,780 at the beginning of the year while its war bond holdings increased from \$5,000 to \$15,000.

The treasurer's report also showed that operating expenses for the last year totaled \$38,618, approximately \$2,000 below the overall 1944 budget of \$40,600.

In the same period of time the bonded debt of the borough was reduced and bond interest was paid out of the special fund. The 1945 budget is expected to be drawn up at the February meeting of council.

Rationing Board Secretary Resigns

Mrs. Helen Corbett, Gettysburg, chief clerk of the Gettysburg rationing board, resigned her position effective Tuesday. Mrs. Marvin Kress, Gettysburg, a former chief clerk with temporarily assume Mrs. Corbett's duties.

Mrs. Corbett, who was formerly employed by The Gettysburg Times, became secretary to the county rationing board on October 12, 1942. A year later she became chief clerk to the Gettysburg board.

Burgess Urges Formation Of Local Charities Group

Burgess Fred G. Pfeffer made the suggestion to members of the borough council Tuesday evening that charitable funds for the benefit of the needy in Gettysburg—some of which funds are now administered by the council or its representatives—be merged and "coordinated."

He further urged that the borough fathers take the initiative in the formation of such a charitable organization in the community to coordinate charitable work and to avoid duplication in putting the funds to their intended uses.

His suggestion was made in connection with a "very strong recommendation" that council re-establish the corpus of the Eichelberger fund which for the last 10 years or more has been distinguished from borough funds only in the annual report of the borough auditors.

The Burgess said the Stahlde fund would be another which could be turned over to the proposed Gettysburg charities committee and added that the trustee for the Codori fund, Joseph E. Codori, already has expressed his willingness to

Countians Meet In Aleutian Islands

Two Adams countians, both of whom reside on Gettysburg R. 4, met recently in the Aleutian Islands.

Pvt. Horace E. Criswell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernie J. Criswell, was paid a surprise visit by Sgt. Leroy Flemming, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Flemming. Criswell was asleep in his hut when Flemming arrived and aroused him by using his nick name. The lads were together from 8 p. m. until 4 a. m. They are stationed two miles apart.

Two Countians Are Given Discharges

Two honorable discharges for county army veterans were put on file Friday at the office of Register and Recorder Winfield G. Horner at the court house.

The first was for Paul C. Amspacher, Third street, Midway, who served as a heavy weapons crewman and auto mechanic while in the service. He was inducted January 3 of this year and was discharged this week at the separation center at Fort Dix, N. J.

A discharge for Pfc. Waybright R. Thomas, 20, of Biglerville, also was filed. He was serving with the service unit of the Army Student Training Program at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, where he was discharged September 28. He enlisted in the Army Reserve Corps December 5, 1942, and was called to active duty May 21, 1943.

WILL PROBATED

The will of the late Daisy Cullison, late of Mount Pleasant township, was entered for probate Tuesday morning at the office of the register and recorder at the court house. Ardel Baumgardner, Taneytown R. 1, was named executor.

INVESTIGATION OF FIRE DEATHS CLOSED BY YAKE

Investigation by the county district attorney's office into the deaths by fire last March 8 of three Jack's mountain residents, was declared officially closed Tuesday morning.

District Attorney J. Francis Yake, Jr., said "the investigation is concluded" as far as he, the arson investigation office of the state police, the county court and County Coroner C. G. Crist were concerned.

The statement came after Yake had filed with the court of quarter sessions on Saturday a petition for payment of the costs involved in exhuming the remains of the three fire victims October 23 for an investigation, the purpose of which has never been disclosed by authorities.

Doctor Crist stated Tuesday morning that examination of the remains found in the small coffin showed that parts of the bodies of two adults and a child were included in the charred fragments interred after the fire.

Two Escape Blaze

The blaze cost the lives of Mrs. Margaret Smith, 74; her niece, Mrs. Violet McKee, and the latter's 17-month old child, Leroy McKee. Only occupants of the frame and log dwelling at Iron Springs to escape from the flames were Percy Smith, 41, son of the aged woman who was burned, and four-year-old Mary Alice McKee, sister of the infant that was burned.

Yake's petition listed expenses of \$135.87, including \$55.87 to Dr. C. H. Johnson, pathologist at the Warner hospital, examination of the exhumed remains; for S. L. Allison, Fairfield undertaker, \$30; Elliot R. Clark, Philadelphia anatomist, \$25; and B. B. Varian, also of Philadelphia, a roentgenologist, \$25.

Judge Signs Order

The court order attached to the petition was signed by Judge W. C. Sheely, who directed that money to pay the bills be taken from the funds in the county treasury.

The district attorney would not make any statement concerning the official cause of the investigation. The original court order calling for the exhumation was impounded by official court action, and no public announcement has been made.

SEEK HOME FOR REEDY FAMILY; HAVE FURNITURE

WANTED: Home for family made homeless by fire December 21 in which three of their children were burned to death.

Glenn L. Bream, chairman of the Red Cross Disaster Relief committee, today appealed to Adams countians to help find a new home for the Roy R. Reedy family, of near Hunterstown, who were made homeless and who lost three children in the fire which razed their home the afternoon of December 21.

"Ever since the fire the Reedy family has been living with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Borden. Mrs. Borden has been stricken ill and it is almost impossible for her to carry on the splendid job of caring for the Reedy family. We find it necessary to seek another home for the Reedys and we are anxious to find one near the Reedy property so that they carry on their farm and stock work," explained Mr. Bream. Two of the Reedy children were being cared for by Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Milhines.

Generous Response

Mr. Bream said that the response to appeals for furniture for the Reedys was "marvelous."

"We have sufficient furniture to equip a home for the Reedys but we have not located a home as yet. We are especially anxious to find one now and I want to appeal to the residents of Adams county to assist us. Anyone knowing of a home or three or four rooms until spring that might be used by the Reedys are asked to notify me at once. We would like to find a place near their farm so that the Reedys may carry on their farm work."

Chairman Bream expressed his "grateful appreciation to the many people who responded to our appeals. The response was beyond our highest expectations and our committee is most appreciative."

INDUCTEE IS FATHER

Ralph Brimble Kessel, 61 East Middle street, who was inducted into the service Tuesday, is the father of one pre-Pearl Harbor child, a son, Ralph Jr., aged five years. He had been listed in the group as a non-father.

Home Destroyed By Fire Thursday

Firemen from the York Springs company were called last Thursday afternoon to assist in extinguishing a blaze which completely destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Peck, about one-half mile north of the Adams-Cumberland county line.

All the clothes and furniture of the Peck family, which includes a number of children, were lost. The Mounty Holly Springs fire company also was called out, both groups of firemen arrived too late to prevent total destruction of the home. All members of the family managed to escape from the house and no one was injured.

COLUMBUS NINE MAY TRAIN ON COLLEGE FIELD

Gettysburg may be the site of the 1945 spring training camp for the Columbus, Ohio, Red Birds baseball team.



GLENN L. BREAM

It was disclosed last Thursday evening at the membership dinner of the Gettysburg Chamber of Commerce.

The Red Birds, farm team for the St. Louis Cardinals, 1944 World Series winners, plan to train on the baseball field at Gettysburg college and use the Eddie Plank Memorial gymnasium, Dr. Henry W. A. Hanson, college president, announced.

The fact that the team probably would come to Gettysburg was announced by Mares Sherman, retiring president of the Chamber of Commerce, when he appointed Glenn L. Bream, chairman of the Chamber's "baseball" committee. The Chamber has been working with the college on the project for some time, he said.

Due In March

Doctor Hanson said that the team probably would come here. The wire fence and back stop between the baseball field and track and the college tennis courts which border West Lincoln avenue will be removed, Doctor Hanson stated, so as to provide an "ample area" for the team's practice.

Approximately 30 men are expected to be in the group. While they will use the college facilities for training, they will room and board somewhere else in town, the college president stated, if the team comes here.

A short time after they arrive, practice games with other teams training in this area will be played. Bleachers will be erected on the field and "all the people of Gettysburg and Adams county are cordially invited to attend the games and watch practice sessions," Doctor Hanson said.

The training detachment of 17- and 18-year-old enlisted reserve boys now stationed at the college is scheduled at the present time to leave Gettysburg sometime during the first two weeks in March, Doctor Hanson stated, and they probably will be gone by the time the team arrives for training.

Mr. Sherman said that letters of invitation were forwarded to the Columbus team to do their spring training here. "The Chamber will cooperate in every way possible to help the visitors," Mr. Sherman said. "We will also be responsible for transportation for the team when they travel to nearby cities for practice games, he added."

Wounded Soldier Home On Leave

Pfc. Donald G. Wisotzky, who was wounded in action in Italy September 17, has arrived here to spend a 21-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wisotzky, 44 Breckenridge street.

Private Wisotzky, who returned to this country about three weeks ago, is a patient at Mason General hospital, Edgewood, N. Y.

TWO JAILED ON CODE CHARGES; ONE IS WOMAN

Two defendants were sentenced on three counts, and a number of petitions from District Attorney J. Francis Yake, Jr., were among the comparatively large volume of business handled this morning in January term of argument court.

Mrs. H. W. McKendrick, of Gettysburg, was sentenced to 30 days in days each on charges of driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor and for failing to identify herself following an accident. She also was assessed the costs in the case, but the court stated that it would consider a petition for a parole on January 18, by which time Mrs. McKendrick will have served 15 days of each of the sentences which are to run concurrently.

Jailed and Fined

Maurice E. Rubenstein, of Gettysburg, was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail and to pay a \$25 fine and the costs of his case. He was arrested December 24 by Borough Officer Charles W. Culp, Jr., who charged Rubenstein with driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor. Officer Culp said that he was called to Breckenridge street during the night of December 24 and found that Rubenstein had driven over the sidewalk there and that his automobile was hooked up with the bumper of a parked truck. Rubenstein pleaded guilty to the charge.

Mrs. McKendrick was involved in an accident with another automobile near Aspers December 15, according to Officer Harold C. Sheeds, of the local substation of the state police, who investigated. It was at this accident at which she failed to reveal her identity. She was apprehended in Gettysburg later that evening, he testified, and when taken before a physician, was pronounced under the influence of liquor. She entered pleas of guilty to both charges.

District Attorney Yake presented three petitions for leave to submit to the grand jury of the January term of court a bill of indictment without a previous binding over or commitment of the accused for three defendants who now are out of jurisdiction of the county. The petitions were for:

J. P. Barnes, of Gettysburg, a soldier who now is a patient at the Valley Forge General hospital where he is under treatment for injuries received in an automobile accident on the Lincoln highway east of Gettysburg September 28, 1943, in which Richard Utz, of Gettysburg, was fatally injured. Barnes is charged with involuntary manslaughter and with driving while under the influence of liquor.

Frank Keleman, now an inmate of the White Hill reformatory, near Harrisburg, who is accused of being one of the persons charged with burglary and larceny in the robbery February 14, 1944, of Dale's Tire shop along the Harrisburg road, when nine tires, a radio and a revolver were stolen.

Natalie A. Keleman, his wife, who was accused of a part in the same crime. She was in the county jail, but was released July 8, 1944, to the Berks county prison where detainees had been lodged for her and her husband.

Yake took the action Wednesday to insure that their cases could be brought up for grand jury indictment before the statute of limitations had expired in each of the informations.

In other business Wednesday, Yake asked the court to authorize the assigning to the county treasury of \$300 bail forfeited by Gertrude A. Asper, of Heidlersburg, who was charged with removing goods under levy to prevent their sale for payment of debts. She had been scheduled to appear in sentence court November 25, but did not appear. Neither did her husband, Lewis R. Asper, who executed the bail. The district attorney said the couple has fled the jurisdiction of the sheriff, and has not been located.

Richard A. Brown, Esq., was appointed master in the divorce case of Cpl. Clyde W. Stambaugh, now on duty in Belgium, against Florence A. Stambaugh, of Spring Grove. In his bill, filed some time ago, Stambaugh gave a serious charge as grounds for divorce.

The divorce case of Arthur A. Taylor versus Mary Bishop Taylor which was scheduled for argument Wednesday was continued and the attorneys, Yake for the libellant, and Franklin R. Bigham, Esq.,

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HENRY GARVIN ASSUMES POST OF C.C. HEAD

Henry W. Garvin, new president of the Gettysburg Chamber of Commerce, was formally inducted into office at the last dinner meeting of the year at the Blue Parrot Tea Garden last Thursday evening.

He succeeds Mares Sherman, retiring president who held office for three terms. Other officers introduced were George M. Zerling, vice president, and Ralph Z. Oyer, who was re-elected treasurer.

In his retiring address, Sherman called on the Chamber to institute, if only informally, a "rotation plan" whereby every member of the group would serve at one time either as a member of the board of directors or as an officer. He also gave a brief resume of the work and meetings of the group during the last year of his leadership.

Sherman gave thanks to the board of directors and the members for their "loyal support" during his term of office and wished President-elect Garvin "every success."

Sherman, in his last official acts, announced the membership of an auditing committee to be composed of Dr. Walter P. Coleman, Robert Berkheimer and John H. Kadel. He also announced that the treasury now has a balance of \$2,068.75 and the appointment of Glenn L. Bream as chairman of a baseball committee.

The retiring president said that "due to the war restrictions there wasn't too much that your Chamber of Commerce could do." He said, however, that "it is very important that we stay organized and stronger than ever so that when victory and peace is ours and when opportunity knocks at our door we will be in a position to do what is best for our community."

In taking office, President Garvin pledged that "I will do my utmost for the Chamber of Commerce of Gettysburg."

TWO CHARGED BY FIRE CHIEF

Fred McDannell, Arendtsville, and George Taughnbaugh, New Oxford, Pa., were charged by James A. Aumen, chief of the Gettysburg fire company, in informations filed Tuesday night before Justice of the Peace John H. Basehore with hampering efforts of firemen during the fire at the Mervin Benner home near the Mt. Joy Lutheran church Monday night.

The two were charged with violating the section of the state motor vehicle code which makes it mandatory for a motorist, upon hearing the horn or siren of an approaching fire truck or ambulance, to pull over to the right side of the road and remain there until given a signal from a traffic officer to proceed. The second statute involved is the one requiring a vehicle to follow not closer than 500 yards behind a fire truck or ambulance. Both men were sent 10-day notices to appear before Justice Basehore for hearings in the cases.

Firemen said the action was brought because one of the cars completely blocked the lane at the Benner home and prevented the service truck from reaching the home. The second car slowed up considerably the entrance of other fire equipment into the Benner property, the firemen stated.

Chief Aumen said today that the action taken in this instance "was only the beginning" if the actions of bystanders at future fires are a hindrance to the firemen.

Leaves For New Duties In West

Colonel E. G. Arnold, who recently returned from 19 months service in Africa and Italy, left Tuesday to assume his new duties in the west. He is a former professor of military science and tactics at Gettysburg college.

Mrs. Arnold left with her husband and will accompany him part of the way, proceeding then to California where she will visit her mother for an indefinite time.

WINEBRENNER RE-ELECTED TO OLD POSITIONS

At their first meeting of the new year, members of the borough council Tuesday evening re-elected LeRoy H. Winebrenner as borough engineer and superintendent of the sewage disposal plant and gave preliminary consideration to several matters that will come before the February meeting when the 1945 budget will be drawn.

Council continued Winebrenner's 1944 salary of \$155 per month and referred to the highway committee for recommendation a request from six employees of the borough's highway department for pay raises asked because of the "high cost of living."

Five laborers sent a written request to council to have their pay raised from 55 to 65 cents per hour while the truck driver, Harry Turner, asked to have his pay increased from \$130 to \$150 per month.

Many Seek Funds

It was indicated that the request may be acted upon next month, after a highway committee recommendation is secured, in connection with setting up the 1945 budget.

A request from Paul A. Kinsey, recently re-elected chairman of the Gettysburg Recreation board, for \$500 for supervision costs at the Gettysburg playground next summer was referred to the finance committee for consideration when the budget is prepared. Mr. Kinsey told council that the board, which recently re-elected its former officers for another year, will use the council appropriation only for supervision.

Another request for town funds was received and action was delayed until the budget session. Raymond E. Menges, secretary of the Gettysburg fire company, came before council to ask equipment costing an estimated \$350 for the company. The list included four or five hand-operated lights for several of the trucks, a 1½-inch nozzle, a fog nozzle for the booster line, hose clamps, refills for the smoke masks, hose connections and rubberized hats.

Asks Flood Control

A promise that a considerable sum will be asked by the sewer committee for flood control work on the Tiber channel was made by Vernon Corle after Glenn L. Bream, whose garage on Buford avenue has been flooded several times, came before council to know what has been done to remove the danger of future floods at his business place.

Bream, who said one flood ruined a \$5,000 heating plant, reminded councilmen he had been before them last January with the same query and told them he'd be back again in 60 days. Mr. Bream was told plans had been made for a Tiber survey by Borough Engineer LeRoy H. Winebrenner but that it had been delayed by the latter's recent illness. Mr. Bream said he thought "not very much has been accomplished in the last year" toward Tiber improvement and flood control.

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WM. I. SHIELDS MAKES REPORT OF YEAR'S WORK

William I. Shields, sanitary officer for Adams county, Tuesday made public a resume of his year's activities in the county. His duties are confined to those areas of the county which do not have a local board of health and a health officer. Eleven borough in the county have boards of health and Mr. Shields works in cooperation with them in addition to his other duties. These boards make weekly reports to him of the communicable diseases in their area and he in turn reports to Harrisburg.

Mr. Shields' activities include the following:

Three hundred and seventy-four inspections of restaurants and other places where food is handled; 41 inspections of public camps; investigated and abated 31 public and private nuisances; 121 inspections of public schools; collected 167 samples of water from wells and springs for analysis and quarantined 74 homes for communicable diseases including: diphtheria, 2; typhoid fever, 1; undulant fever, 3; cerebrospinal meningitis, 5; anterior poliomyelitis, 3; scarlet fever, 60.

One Home Quarantined

Two hundred and fourteen homes had restricted quarantine imposed only on the person affected. They included 78 for mumps, 76 chicken pox, 32 for whooping cough and 28 for measles.

Fifteen sanitary surveys of orchards and villages were made and two investigations for food poisoning. Three schools were found closed due to consolidation.

Only one home in the county is under quarantine at the present time, a new record for this season of the year for the county. The home of Joseph Brennan, Franklin township, where a daughter, aged 8, is ill with scarlet fever, remains under quarantine.

PARISH COUNCIL AT XMAS SOCIAL

The St. Aloysius Parish council of the National Council of Catholic Women enjoyed a Christmas social in connection with their regular meeting last Wednesday evening in the parish hall, Littlestown. A short business session preceded the social. It was in charge of the president, Miss Mary Weaver, and began with prayer by Our Lady of Good Counsel, by the pastor, the Rev. John H. Weber. Reports were given by Miss Anna Weaver and Miss Mary Rita Redding.

The president announced that at the next meeting on Wednesday, January 24, family night will be observed, with the council members bringing their husbands and children as guests. Mrs. Z. W. Sanders and Mrs. B. R. Kebl were appointed to serve on the refreshment committee and the program will be in charge of the publicity chairman, Mary Weaver. The theme of the program will be family life.

The program Wednesday was in charge of Miss Leone Sanders and Miss Helena Pfaff. It began with the group singing "Joy to the World" and "Silent Night." The Christmas story was told in poems by the following girls: "Babe of Bethlehem," Frances Smith; "Early Christmas Morning," Mary Louise Kress; "And Once Again," Mary Anne Cattalino; "Remember," Mary Rita Redding; "Christmas Legends," Mary Weaver; and "If I were Santa Claus," Josephine Weaver. There were two readings: "Christmas Associations," by Mary Weaver and "Little Known Facts About Christmas Customs," by Leone Sanders. Miss Helen Pfaff sang two selections, "I'll Be Home for Christmas" and "White Christmas" and Christmas carols were sung by the group. A spiritual bouquet was presented to the pastor by the council members and there was an exchange of gifts.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Harry Wolfe and Mrs. Clement Sneeringer. The social ended with brief remarks from the pastor and prayer led by him. There was a lighted Christmas tree and a Christmas crib on the stage in the hall. Miss Anna Weaver was the pianist.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carbaugh, 24 Chambersburg street, announce the birth of a daughter at the Warner hospital Tuesday morning. The child weighed seven pounds and 15 ounces.

GHS STUDENTS DOUBLE QUOTA IN BOND SALES

The Gettysburg high school junior war finance committee, Miss Louise Ramer, chairman, announced Friday that students at the high school more than doubled their quota in the sale of war bonds and stamps in the Sixth War Bond drive from November 1 to December 22.

A total of \$43,233.30 was sold while the goal was \$20,437.50.

High individual salesman honors went to Richard Heintzelman, junior, who sold 51 bonds totaling \$4,712.25 to 41 different individuals. This entitles him to four stars, having won his pin in the Fifth War Bond drive.

Tops All Students

Young Heintzelman tops all other students in the county, reported thus far, in the number of bonds sold to the largest number of individuals.

Awards are made as follows: Marathon service pin with one gold star for selling six bonds to six different individuals; an additional star is added for every 10 bonds sold to 10 different people. Students who won pins in the fifth drive are eligible for a star in the sixth drive.

Second high salesman was Mildred King, freshman, who won a pin and two additional stars for selling 35 bonds amounting to \$2,612.50 to 33 different purchasers.

Other Winners

Third place was taken by Ruth Fortenbaugh, junior, who sold 24 bonds totaling \$1,475 to 24 different persons. She receives two stars as she won a pin in the fifth drive.

Fourth place, Teresa Riley, junior, 20 bonds to 15 persons, amounting to \$956.25. She receives one star, having won a pin in the fifth drive.

Grace Myers, junior, receives one star for selling 11 bonds totaling \$750 to 11 individuals. She also won a pin in the fifth drive.

Eleven pins will be awarded as follows:

Joan Johnston, junior, 15 bonds to 14 people; Jean Musselman, junior, 13 bonds to eight persons; Jane Cyler, freshman, 11 bonds to seven individuals; Betty Leeming, junior, eight bonds to eight persons; Leo Gallagher, senior, eight bonds to seven individuals; Jean Bream, sophomore, seven bonds to seven persons; Marguerite Mickey, freshman, seven bonds to six persons; Gloria Ecker, senior; Kenneth Fair, Jack Cromwell and Carrie Sentz, all freshmen, each of whom sold six bonds to six individuals.

Report By Rooms

The following room tabulation includes the goal, first figure, and the sales, last figure:

Room 102, juniors, \$1,237.50, \$8,539.30.
Room 105, freshmen, \$1,425.00, \$8,393.10.
Room 205, sophomores, \$1,500.00, \$4,250.85.
Room 107A, sophomores, \$1,387.50, \$4,182.70.
Room 208A, seniors, \$1,200.00, \$4,051.40.
Room 207A, juniors, \$1,275.00, \$3,085.55.
Room 202, sophomores, \$1,312.50, \$2,965.00.
Room 104A, seniors, \$975.00, \$1,340.45.
Room 106A, seniors, \$1,012.50, \$1,250.25.
Room 107, juniors, \$1,162.50, \$1,081.30.
Room 206, seniors, \$1,237.50, \$798.65.
Room 201, freshmen, \$1,275.00, \$849.80.
Room 101, freshmen, \$1,310.50, \$528.00.
Room 106, sophomores, \$1,350.00, \$343.10.
Room 7A, juniors, \$712.50, \$207.40.
Room 4A, freshmen, \$862.50, \$99.90.
Office sales, \$46.25.

S. S. WORKERS WILL CONFER

The Adams County Council of Christian Education will hold a workers' conference at Christ Lutheran church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Four county officers will lead the conferences.

The adult conference will be conducted by H. T. Baker, Littlestown. Mrs. Lloyd Garretson will lead the Children's division and Mrs. Russell Stoops and Luther Lady the Young People's division.

A definite program for children, young people and adults will be planned which will be carried out by the Sunday schools in the county during 1945.

Teachers, Sunday school superintendents and all who work with young people or children will attend the conference and aid in the planning of work to be done.

Theme for the meeting will be "Reaching the Un-Reached With Christian Teaching and Keeping These We Reach for Christ."

MARRIAGE LICENSE

A marriage license was issued Tuesday at the office of the clerk of the courts to Sydney A. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, McSherrytown, and Doris R. Dell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Dell, Hanover. Young Smith is served by Earl Kaiser, New Oxford, recently from two years' service overseas.

Prothonotary Has New Watch Book

For the first time in 44 years, the prothonotary's office at the court house began using a new book Tuesday.

Although there were still a few pages left in the old watch book—a volume which is used to list cases for trial and argument—Miss Edna Eicholtz, deputy prothonotary in charge of the office in the absence of Arthur H. Shields, thought it would be a good thing to begin the new volume with the new year.

The old book, bound in leather, is now quite worn and practically falling apart. The new blue-bound volume arrived Tuesday morning and was pressed into service. The 44-year-old veteran will be relegated to the files.

HOSPITAL HERE IS ON APPROVED LIST FOR 1944

The Annie M. Warner hospital has been placed on the approved list for 1944 of hospitals in Pennsylvania by the American College of Surgeons, it was disclosed Tuesday in an announcement from the College.

This honor, which has been won by the local hospital every year since it became a member of the college, is awarded to those institutions meeting a high standard of excellence in regard to equipment, personnel, management and policy.

A total of 3,152 or 80.6 per cent of the 3,911 hospitals of 25 beds and over in the United States and Canada are on the 1944 list.

High Requirements

To qualify for the award the hospitals must meet the following requirements as summarized by Dr. Malcolm T. MacEachern, associate director and head of the hospital standardization department of the college:

1. Modern physical plant, assuring the patient safety, comfort, and efficient care.
2. Clearly defined organization, duties, responsibilities, and relations.
3. Carefully selected governing board with complete and supreme authority.
4. Competent, well trained superintendent responsible to the governing board.
5. Adequate and efficient personnel, properly organized and competently supervised.
6. Organized medical staff of ethical, competent physicians and surgeons.
7. Adequate diagnostic and therapeutic facilities under competent medical supervision.
8. Accurate, complete medical records, readily accessible for research and follow-up.
9. Regular group conferences of the administrative staff and of the medical staff for reviewing activities and results so as to maintain a high plane of scientific efficiency.
10. A humanitarian spirit—the primary consideration being the best care of the patient.

Of the United States and Canada total, 228 of the approved hospitals were in Pennsylvania.

Booth Sales Of Bonds Reported

Sales of war bonds and stamps at the Majestic theatre booth during the Sixth War Loan drive totaled \$45,783 it was announced Wednesday by Sydney J. Poppay, manager, and Mrs. Paul Thomas, chairman. The sales included \$45,125 in bonds and \$658.25 in stamps.

During the year of 1944 bonds amounting to \$107,925 and stamps totaling \$4,140.25 were sold at the booth.

Those assisting at the booth were Mrs. Bessie Smith, Marian Cluck, Mrs. L. B. Smith, Margaret L. Spangler, Mrs. Dutton, Mrs. J. D. Harrow, Miss Anna C. McSherry, Miss E. Ruth Hamilton, Mrs. Paul Pensinger, Mrs. C. E. Kilzmillier, Mrs. Gladys Rudisill, Mrs. Marie Kuhn, Mrs. Mark Eckert, Mrs. Erle Deardorff, Mrs. William Conover, Mrs. Louise Purnell, Mrs. Gertrude White, Mrs. Paul Myers, Leona Finkbner, Mrs. C. Robert Deardorff, Mrs. C. A. Woodward, Bernadette Cool, Mrs. Daisy E. Wierman, Mrs. Minnie Bream, Mrs. Wierman, Mrs. Minnie Bream, Rita C. Byard, Betty Moser, C. Small, Mrs. Carl Oyer, Ethel Tipton, Mrs. S. Lester Scott and Mrs. E. P. Hamilton.

Will Dedicate Fairfield Honor Roll On Sunday

Dr. J. Walter Coleman, superintendent of the National Park, will be the speaker at dedication exercises for the World War II honor roll tablet in front of the First National bank, Fairfield, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The program will include the following: Introduction; scripture reading; prayer, selection by the Fairfield band; special tribute to those who have lost their lives in the war followed by taps; vocal quartet, "Abide with Me"; address by Dr. Coleman; group singing of "America" and "The Star Spangled Banner" led by Mrs. Sara A. Spangler.

In the event of inclement weather the program will be held in the Fairfield community hall.

110 COUNTIANS EMPLOYED AT LETTERKENNY

One hundred and ten residents of Gettysburg and Adams county are among the approximately 5,000 civilian war workers at Letterkenny Ordnance Depot according to a survey released Saturday by the depot's personnel division.

"These 110 men and women are employed in the major operating divisions of the depot and are doing their bit to help win the war," said Col. Ray M. Hare, depot commanding officer. "They are people who live approximately 25 to 30 miles from Letterkenny and must make a daily trip to and from the depot over the South mountain."

The survey reveals that many of the Gettysburg people are "old timers," some who came to work when the depot was under construction in early 1942. The lowest badge number of the Gettysburg contingent is No. 39, held by Henry M. Krick, chief of work planning in the ammunition division. Next lowest is No. 308, held by Jesse N. Sharets, timekeeper at the ammunition field office. The highest badge number, indicating more recent employment, is No. 12,271, held by Susan K. Louey.

Many Types of Work

Due to the difficulty of extracting job positions from the complete file of Letterkenny workers from over 100 other communities in southern Pennsylvania, only a few of the positions held by Gettysburg workers were listed.

The survey shows that six others work in the ammunition division: Leo C. Gebhart and Charles Yingling, munitions handlers; Walter P. Griesel, work dispatcher; Cecil E. Kelly, tractor operator; Oliver G. MacPherson, ammunition paint shop; Roy C. Watson, ammunition carpentry shop. Sarah Kuhn is a clerk typist.

In general supply division, names of 15 were given: Clarence F. Arnold, gang boss; Mervin E. Gantz, Lloyd E. Richardson, and Meader I. Williams, senior laborers; Ray J. Kitzmiller, junior administrative assistant in war aid, warehouse 42; John R. Martin and Edward S. Russell, warehouse storekeepers; Conrad Merkel, spray painter; Ernest L. Myers, traffic control, warehouse 2; Jay R. Schmitt, traffic control, shipping department; Helen D. Price, clerk; Sarah G. Cromwell, clerk typist, stock control; Norman L. Singley, assistant foreman, box factory; and Bernard W. Spence and Louis W. Wagaman, carpentry shop.

Compile Complete List

Others are: Edgar R. Bollinger, patrolman, safety and security division; Grace N. Bumbaugh and Nathaniel B. Schnurman, transportation (external); Walter P. Crouse, transportation (internal); Curtis A. Eckert, yardmaster, rail transportation; Frances M. Stock, personal division; and Peter H. Stoner, stationary fireman, Post Engineers.

A complete list of the names of Gettysburg and Adams county workers follows:

Grayson W. Adlesberger, Eugene J. Althoff, Marie C. Anzenberger, David B. Arendt, Clarence F. Arnold, Samuel F. Banks, George E. Barnes, Howard C. Beard, Warren C. Beard, Edgar R. Bollinger, Francis W. Bosley, Bernice L. Bumbaugh, Clarence E. Bumbaugh, Grace N. Bumbaugh, William B. Bushman, Janet M. Carter, John H. Carter, Sarah G. Cromwell, Clarence J. Crouse.

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Other Workers

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Erney L. Myers, Thomas J. Myrick, Rowe M. Newton, Paul A. Oyer, Helen D. Price, Evelyn M. Redding, Harriet M. Redding, Lilhe F. Richardson, Lloyd E. Richardson, Vera L. Rider, Mary L. Rife, Wilbur A. Rudisill, Elizabeth Ann Runkle, Charles R. Rupp, Sr., Edward S. Russell, Jay R. Schmitt, Nathaniel B. Schnurman, Harry E. Scott, Leo R. Scott, Jesse N. Sharets, John L. Shields, Robert C. Shultz, Emory A. Singley, Norman L. Singley.

Preston W. Singley, Teresa E. Slonaker, Nadine L. Small, Dorsey W. Sowers, Bernard W. Spence, Gene B. Steiner, Leslie G. Sterner, Frances M. Stock, Peter H. Stoner, Martha M. Thomas, Delly F. Tonsel, Crawford W. Trostle, William P. Troxell, Paul H. Trussell, Louis W. Wagaman, Dorothy H. Watson, Mary E. Watson, Roy C. Watson, Mae B. Weaver, Del R. Welmer, Howard D. Williams, Meader I. Williams, John W. Wisotzky, Wynona I. Woodward and Charles J. Yingling.

Hamline, 47; City (New York), 42; Long Island, 46; Wyoming, 40.

Dr. Flickinger To Head Medical Group

Dr. William Flickinger, York Springs, was elected president of the Adams County Medical society for 1945 at the January meeting Tuesday evening in the Nurses' home at the Warner hospital. He succeeds Dr. Raymond F. Sheely, Gettysburg.

Other officers named were: Vice president, Dr. Raymond M. Hale, Arendtsville, and secretary-treasurer, Dr. Bruce N. Wolff, re-elected, Dr. T. C. Miller, Abbotstown, was elected censor of the society for a three-year term, succeeding Dr. Henry Stewart whose term expired.

Dr. Sheely presided at the meeting at which eight members were present. Reports were made by officers and committees.

Following a talk on "Hypochromic Anemia Impregnancy" by Dr. Sheely, a general discussion was held on the subject.

CITATION FOR AMERICANISM IS GIVEN LEGION

The Albert J. Lentz post of the American Legion has been awarded the annual Americanism citation for 1944 by the National Americanism Commission of the American Legion, Commander Paul M. Rohrbaugh announced Tuesday night at the post's regular monthly meeting.

This is the first time the local post has received the citation, which is awarded for "worthwhile and outstanding service to its country during the period (1944)," from the national Legion headquarters. The Lentz post has received several times in the past a similar citation from the Pennsylvania department.

Announcement also was made of a special meeting to be held this evening under the sponsorship of the post's service men's committee of which Joseph Smith is in charge. Glenn L. Feller, of Philadelphia, regional supervisor of apprentice training for the War Manpower Commission will meet at the post home with members of the committee and at least one discharged veteran for the purpose of outlining the WMC program of training for the returning soldiers.

Membership Gains

Any other discharged service men from the county are invited to attend the meeting which is scheduled to begin at 7:30 o'clock, Smith said. Additional problems to be discussed will be other benefits provided for the veterans under the "GI bill of rights."

A report on membership was given and disclosed that at the present time 241 veterans of World Wars I and II are members of the post. This figure is "considerably ahead" of the comparative date for last year, Commander Rohrbaugh said. About 40 members attended the meeting Tuesday night.

NEW NURSES' AIDE CLASS IS FORMING

A new class for the training of Red Cross Nurses' Aides is being organized and will start its 80-hour training course next Monday, Mrs. Henry M. Scharf, nurses' aide chairman for the county Red Cross chapter, announced Tuesday.

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HENRY GARVIN ASSUMES POST OF C.C. HEAD

Henry W. Garvin, new president of the Gettysburg Chamber of Commerce, was formally inducted into office at the last dinner meeting of the year at the Blue Parrot Tea Garden last Thursday evening.

He succeeds Mares Sherman, retiring president who held office for three terms. Other officers introduced were George M. Zerling, vice president, and Ralph Z. Oyster, who was re-elected treasurer.

In his retiring address, Sherman called on the Chamber to institute, if only informally, a "rotation plan" whereby every member of the group would serve at one time either as a member of the board of directors or as an officer. He also gave a brief resume of the work and meetings of the group during the last year of his leadership.

Sherman gave thanks to the board of directors and the members for their "loyal support" during his term of office and wished President-elect Garvin "every success."

Sherman, in his last official acts, announced the membership of an auditing committee to be composed of Dr. Walter P. Coleman, Robert Berkheimer and John H. Kadel. He also announced that the treasury now has a balance of \$2,966.75 and the appointment of Glenn L. Bream as chairman of a baseball committee.

The retiring president said that "due to the war restrictions there wasn't too much that your Chamber of Commerce could do." He said, however, that "it is very important that we stay organized and stronger than ever so that when victory and peace is ours and when opportunity knocks at our door we will be in a position to do what is best for our community."

In taking office, President Garvin pledged that "I will do my utmost for the Chamber of Commerce of Gettysburg."

TWO CHARGED BY FIRE CHIEF

Fred McDannell, Arendtsville, and George Taughlinbaugh, New Oxford, R. 2, were charged by James A. Aumen, chief of the Gettysburg fire company, in informations filed Tuesday night before Justice of the Peace John H. Basehore with hampering efforts of firemen during the fire at the Mervin Benner home near the Mt. Joy Lutheran church Monday night.

The two were charged with violating the section of the state motor vehicle code which makes it mandatory for a motorist, upon hearing the horn or siren of an approaching fire truck or ambulance, to pull over to the right side of the road and remain there until given a signal from a traffic officer to proceed. The second statute involved is the one requiring a vehicle to follow not closer than 500 yards behind a fire truck or ambulance. Both men were sent 10-day notices to appear before Justice Basehore for hearings in the cases.

Firemen said the action was brought because one of the cars completely blocked the lane at the Benner home and prevented the service truck from reaching the home. The second car slowed up considerably the entrance of other fire equipment into the Benner property, the firemen stated.

Chief Aumen said today that the action taken in this instance "was only the beginning" if the actions of bystanders at future fires are a hindrance to the firemen.

Leaves For New Duties In West

Colonel E. G. Arnold, who recently returned from 19 months service in Africa and Italy, left Tuesday to assume his new duties in the west. He is a former professor of military science and tactics at Gettysburg college.

Mrs. Arnold left with her husband and will accompany him part of the way, proceeding then to California where she will visit her mother for an indefinite time.

WINEBRENNER RE-ELECTED TO OLD POSITIONS

At their first meeting of the new year, members of the borough council Tuesday evening re-elected LeRoy H. Winebrenner as borough engineer and superintendent of the sewage disposal plant and gave preliminary consideration to several matters that will come before the February meeting when the 1945 budget will be drawn.

Council continued Winebrenner's 1944 salary of \$155 per month and referred to the highway committee for recommendation a request from six employees of the borough's highway department for pay raises asked because of the "high cost of living."

Five laborers sent a written request to council to have their pay raised from 55 to 65 cents per hour while the truck driver, Harry Turner, asked to have his pay increased from \$130 to \$150 per month.

Many Seek Funds

It was indicated that the request may be acted upon next month, after a highway committee recommendation is secured, in connection with setting up the 1945 budget.

A request from Paul A. Kinsey, recently re-elected chairman of the Gettysburg Recreation board, for \$500 for supervision costs at the Gettysburg playground next summer was referred to the finance committee for consideration when the budget is prepared. Mr. Kinsey told council that the board, which recently re-elected its former officers for another year, will use the council appropriation only for supervision.

Another request for town funds was received and action was delayed until the budget session. Raymond E. Menges, secretary of the Gettysburg fire company, came before council to ask equipment costing an estimated \$350 for the company. The list included four or five hand-operated lights for several of the trucks, a 1½-inch nozzle, a fog nozzle for the booster line, hose clamps, refills for the smoke masks, hose connections and rubberized hats.

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Two marriage licenses were issued Wednesday morning at the office of Clerk of the Courts Mrs. Howard W. Sheffer at the court house.

The first was issued to Bernard Baker, an Army guard at the prisoner-of-war camp here, and Edith May Shultz, Biglerville R. 2. Miss Shultz was divorced from Jacob Blaine Walter in a decree handed down in the county court last Saturday morning.

The second license was issued to Theron J. Basehoar, son of Theron E. Basehoar, of Littlestown, and Eleanor Ruth Motter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Motter, also of Littlestown. Basehoar is serving in the Navy.

WM. I. SHIELDS MAKES REPORT OF YEAR'S WORK

William I. Shields, sanitary officer for Adams county, Tuesday made public a resume of his year's activities in the county. His duties are confined to those areas of the county which do not have a local board of health and a health officer. Eleven borough in the county have boards of health and Mr. Shields works in cooperation with them in addition to his other duties. These boards make weekly reports to him of the communicable diseases in their area and he in turn reports to Harrisburg.

Mr. Shields' activities include the following:

Three hundred and seventy-four inspections of restaurants and other places where food is handled; 41 inspections of public camps; investigated and abated 31 public and private nuisances; 121 inspections of public schools; collected 167 samples of water from wells and springs for analysis and quarantined 74 homes for communicable diseases including: diphtheria, 2; typhoid fever, 1; undulant fever, 3; cerebrospinal meningitis, 5; anterior poliomyelitis, 3; scarlet fever, 60.

One Home Quarantined

Two hundred and fourteen homes had restricted quarantine imposed only on the person affected. They included 78 for mumps, 76 chicken pox, 32 for whooping cough and 28 for measles.

Fifteen sanitary surveys of orchards and villages were made and two investigations for food poisoning. Three schools were found closed due to consolidation. Only one home in the county is under quarantine at the present time, a new record for this season of the year for the county. The home of Joseph Brennan, Franklin township, where a daughter, aged 8, is ill with scarlet fever, remains under quarantine.

PARISH COUNCIL AT XMAS SOCIAL

The St. Aloysius Parish council of the National Council of Catholic Women enjoyed a Christmas social in connection with their regular meeting last Wednesday evening in the parish hall, Littlestown. A short business session preceded the social. It was in charge of the president, Miss Mary Weaver, and began with prayer to Our Lady of Good Counsel, by the pastor, the Rev. John H. Weber. Reports were given by Miss Anna Weaver and Miss Mary Rita Redding.

The president announced that at the next meeting on Wednesday, January 24, family night will be observed, with the council members bringing their husbands and children as guests. Mrs. Z. W. Sanders and Mrs. B. R. Kebl were appointed to serve on the refreshment committee and the program will be in charge of the publicity chairman, Mary Weaver. The theme of the program will be family life.

The program Wednesday was in charge of Miss Leone Sanders and Miss Helena Pfaff. It began with the group singing "Joy to the World" and "Silent Night." The Christmas story was told in poems by the following girls: "Babe of Bethlehem," Frances Smith; "Early Christmas Morning," Mary Louise Kress; "And Once Again," Mary Anne Catalano; "Remember," Mary Rita Redding; "Christmas Legends," Mary Weaver, and "If I Were Santa Claus," Josephine Weaver. There were two readings, "Christmas Associations," by Mary Weaver and "Little Known Facts About Christmas Customs," by Leone Sanders. Miss Helen Pfaff sang two selections, "I'll Be Home for Christmas" and "White Christmas" and Christmas carols were sung by the group. A spiritual bouquet was presented to the pastor by the council members and there was an exchange of gifts.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Harry Wolfe and Mrs. Clement Sneeringer. The social ended with brief remarks from the pastor and prayer led by him. There was a lighted Christmas tree and a Christmas crib on the stage in the hall. Miss Anna Weaver was the pianist.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carbaugh, 24 Chambersburg street, announce the birth of a daughter at the Warner hospital Tuesday morning. The child weighed seven pounds and 15 ounces.

GHS STUDENTS DOUBLE QUOTA IN BOND SALES

The Gettysburg high school junior war finance committee, Miss Louise Ramer, chairman, announced Friday that students at the high school more than doubled their quota in the sale of war bonds and stamps in the Sixth War Bond drive from November 1 to December 22.

A total of \$43,233.30 was sold while the goal was \$20,437.50.

High individual salesman honors went to Richard Heintzelman, junior, who sold 51 bonds totaling \$4,712.25 to 41 different individuals. This entitles him to four stars, having won his pin in the Fifth War Bond drive.

Tops All Students

Young Heintzelman tops all other students in the county, reported thus far, in the number of bonds sold to the largest number of individuals.

Awards are made as follows: Major service pin with one gold star for selling six bonds to six different individuals; an additional star is added for every 10 bonds sold to 10 different people. Students who won pins in the fifth drive are eligible for a star in the sixth drive.

Second high salesman was Mildred King, freshman, who won a pin and two additional stars for selling 35 bonds amounting to \$2,612.50 to 33 different purchasers.

Other Winners

Third place was taken by Ruth Fortenbaugh, junior, who sold 24 bonds totaling \$1,475 to 24 different persons. She receives two stars as she won a pin in the fifth drive.

Fourth place, Teresa Riley, junior, 20 bonds to 15 persons, amounting to \$956.25. She receives one star, having won a pin in the fifth drive.

Grace Myers, junior, receives one star for selling 11 bonds totaling \$750 to 11 individuals. She also won a pin in the fifth drive.

Eleven pins will be awarded as follows:

Joan Johnston, junior, 15 bonds to 14 people; Jean Musselman, junior, 13 bonds to eight persons; Jane Cycler, freshman, 11 bonds to seven individuals; Betty Leeming, junior, eight bonds to eight persons; Leo Gallagher, senior, eight bonds to seven individuals; Jean Bream, sophomore, seven bonds to seven persons; Marguerite Mickle, freshman, seven bonds to six persons; Gloria Ecker, senior; Kenneth Fair, Jack Cromwell and Carrie Sentz, all freshmen, each of whom sold six bonds to six individuals.

Report By Rooms

The following room tabulation includes the goal, first figure, and the sales, last figure:

Room 102, juniors, \$1,237.50, \$8,539.30.
Room 105, freshmen, \$1,425.00, \$8,393.10.
Room 205, sophomores, \$1,500.00, \$4,250.85.
Room 107A, sophomores, \$1,387.50, \$4,182.70.
Room 208A, seniors, \$1,200.00, \$4,051.40.
Room 207A, juniors, \$1,275.00, \$3,085.55.
Room 202, sophomores, \$1,512.50, \$2,965.00.
Room 104A, seniors, \$975.00, \$1,340.45.
Room 106A, seniors, \$1,012.50, \$1,250.25.
Room 107, juniors, \$1,162.50, \$1,220.30.
Room 207, freshmen, \$1,200.00, \$1,081.30.
Room 206, seniors, \$1,237.50, \$798.65.
Room 201, freshmen, \$1,275.00, \$849.80.
Room 101, freshmen, \$1,310.50, \$528.00.
Room 106, sophomores, \$1,350.00, \$343.10.
Room 7A, juniors, \$712.50, \$207.40.
Room 4A, freshmen, \$862.50, \$99.90.
Office sales, \$46.25.

S. S. WORKERS WILL CONFER

The Adams County Council of Christian Education will hold a workers' conference at Christ Lutheran church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Four county officers will lead the conferences.

The adult conference will be conducted by H. T. Baker, Littlestown. Mrs. Lloyd Garretson will lead the Children's division and Mrs. Russell Stoops and Luther Lady the Young People's division.

A definite program for children, young people and adults will be planned which will be carried out by the Sunday schools in the county during 1945.

Teachers, Sunday school superintendents and all who work with young people or children will attend the conference and aid in the planning of work to be done.

Theme for the meeting will be "Reaching the Un-Reached With Christian Teaching and Keeping Those We Reach for Christ."

MARRIAGE LICENSE

A marriage license was issued Tuesday at the office of the clerk of the courts to Sydney A. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, McSherrystown, and Doris R. Dell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Dell, Hanover. Young Smith is served by Earl Kaiser, New Oxford, recently from two years' service overseas.

Prothonotary Has New Watch Book

For the first time in 44 years, the prothonotary's office at the court house began using a new book Tuesday.

Although there were still a few pages left in the old watch book—a volume which is used to list cases for trial and argument—Miss Edna Eicholtz, deputy prothonotary in charge of the office in the absence of Arthur H. Shields, thought it would be a good thing to begin the new volume with the new year.

The old book, bound in leather, is now quite worn and practically falling apart. The new blue-bound volume arrived Tuesday morning and was pressed into service. The 44-year-old veteran will be relegated to the files.

HOSPITAL HERE IS ON APPROVED LIST FOR 1944

The Annie M. Warner hospital has been placed on the approved list for 1944 of hospitals in Pennsylvania by the American College of Surgeons. It was disclosed Tuesday in an announcement from the College.

This honor, which has been won by the local hospital every year since it became a member of the college, is awarded to those institutions meeting a high standard of excellence in regard to equipment, personnel, management and policy.

A total of 3,152 or 80.6 per cent of the 3,911 hospitals of 25 beds and over in the United States and Canada are on the 1944 list.

High Requirements

To qualify for the award the hospitals must meet the following requirements as summarized by Dr. Malcolm T. MacEachern, associate director and head of the hospital standardization department of the college:

1. Modern physical plant, assuring the patient safety, comfort, and efficient care.
2. Clearly defined organization, duties, responsibilities, and relations.
3. Carefully selected governing board with complete and supreme authority.
4. Competent, well trained superintendent responsible to the governing board.
5. Adequate and efficient personnel, properly organized and competently supervised.
6. Organized medical staff of ethical, competent physicians and surgeons.
7. Adequate diagnostic and therapeutic facilities under competent medical supervision.
8. Accurate, complete medical records, readily accessible for research and follow-up.
9. Regular group conferences of the administrative staff and of the medical staff for reviewing activities and results so as to maintain a high plane of scientific efficiency.
10. A humanitarian spirit—the primary consideration being the best care of the patient.

Of the United States and Canada total, 228 of the approved hospitals were in Pennsylvania.

Booth Sales Of Bonds Reported

Sales of war bonds and stamps at the Majestic theatre booth during the Sixth War Loan drive totaled \$45,783 it was announced Wednesday by Sydney J. Poppay, manager, and Mrs. Paul Thomas, chairman. The sales included \$45,125 in bonds and \$658.25 in stamps.

During the year of 1944 bonds amounting to \$107,925 and stamps totaling \$4,140.25 were sold at the booth.

Those assisting at the booth were Mrs. Bessie Smith, Marian Cluck, Mrs. L. B. Smith, Margaret L. Spangler, Mrs. Dutton, Mrs. J. D. Harrow, Miss Anna C. McSherry, Miss E. Ruth Hamilton, Mrs. Paul Pensinger, Mrs. C. E. Kitzmiller, Mrs. Gladys Rudisill, Mrs. Marie Kuhn, Mrs. Mark Eckert, Mrs. Erle Deardorff, Mrs. William Conover, Mrs. Louise Purnell, Mrs. Gertrude White, Mrs. Paul Myers, Leona Finkbener, Mrs. C. A. Woodward, Bernadette Cool, Mrs. Daisy E. Wierman, Mrs. Minnie Bream, Mrs. Wierman, Mrs. Minnie Bream, Rita C. Byard, Betty Moser, C. Small, Mrs. Carl Oyster, Ethel Tipton, Mrs. S. Lester Scott and Mrs. E. P. Hamilton.

Will Dedicate Fairfield Honor Roll On Sunday

Dr. J. Walter Coleman, superintendent of the National Park, will be the speaker at dedication exercises for the World War II honor roll tablet in front of the First National bank, Fairfield, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The program will include the following: Introduction; scripture reading; prayer, selection by the Fairfield band; special tribute to those who have lost their lives in the war followed by taps; vocal quartet, "Abide with Me"; address by Dr. Coleman; group singing of "America" and "The Star Spangled Banner" led by Miss Sara A. Spangler.

In the event of inclement weather the program will be held in the Fairfield community hall.

110 COUNTIANS EMPLOYED AT LETTERKENNY

One hundred and ten residents of Gettysburg and Adams county are among the approximately 5,000 civilian war workers at Letterkenny Ordnance Depot, according to a survey released Saturday by the depot's personnel division.

"These 110 men and women are employed in the major operating divisions of the depot and are doing their bit to help win the war," said Col. Ray M. Hare, depot commanding officer. "They are people who live approximately 25 to 30 miles from Letterkenny and must make a daily trip to and from the depot over the South mountain."

The survey reveals that many of the Gettysburg people are "old timers," some who came to work when the depot was under construction in early 1942. The lowest badge number of the Gettysburg contingent is No. 39, held by Henry M. Krick, chief of work planning in the ammunition division. Next lowest is No. 308, held by Jesse N. Sharets, timekeeper at the ammunition field office. The highest badge number, indicating more recent employment, is No. 12,271, held by Susan K. Louey.

Many Types of Work

Due to the difficulty of extracting job positions from the complete file of Letterkenny workers from over 100 other communities in southern Pennsylvania, only a few of the positions held by Gettysburg workers were listed.

The survey shows that six others work in the ammunition division: Leo C. Gebhart and Charles Yingling, munitions handlers; Walter P. Griest, work dispatcher; Cecil R. Kelly, tractor operator; Oliver G. MacPherson, ammunition paint shop; Roy C. Watson, ammunition carpentry shop. Sarah Kuhn is a clerk typist.

In general supply division, names of 15 were given: Clarence P. Arnold, gang boss; Mervin E. Gantz, Lloyd E. Richardson, and Meader I. Williams, senior laborers; Ray J. Kitzmiller, junior administrative assistant in war aid, warehouse 42; John R. Martin and Edward S. Russell, warehouse storekeepers; Conrad Merkel, spray painter; Ernest L. Myers, traffic control, warehouse 2; Jay R. Schmitt, traffic control, shipping department; Helen D. Price, clerk; Sarah G. Cromwell, clerk typist, stock control; Norman L. Singler, assistant foreman, box factory; and Bernard W. Spence and Louis W. Wagaman, carpentry shop.

Complete Complete List

Others are: Edgar R. Bollinger, patrolman, safety and security division; Grace N. Bumbaugh and Nathaniel B. Schurman, transportation (external); Walter P. Crouse, transportation (internal); Curtis A. Eckert, yardmaster, rail transportation; Frances M. Stock, personnel division; and Peter H. Stoner, stationary fireman, Post Engineers.

A complete list of the names of Gettysburg and Adams county workers follows: Grayson W. Adlesberger, Eugene J. Althoff, Marie C. Anzenberger, David B. Arendt, Clarence F. Arnold, Samuel F. Banks, George E. Barnes, Howard C. Beard, Warren C. Beard, Edgar R. Bollinger, Francis W. Bosley, Bernice L. Bumbaugh, Clarence E. Bumbaugh, Grace N. Bumbaugh, William B. Bushman, Janet M. Carter, John H. Carter, Sarah G. Cromwell, Clarence J. Crouse.

Walter P. Crouse, Raymond W. Dayhoff, Glenn F. Diehl, Curtis A. Eckert, Cathlene D. Evely, Thelma W. Fleming, Mervin E. Gantz, Leo C. Gebhart, Mary J. Gebhart, Galen E. Golden, Walter P. Griest, Mary Ellen R. Grove, Luella M. Harner, Rhoda G. Hawn, Erma I. Herr, Howard L. Huff, Lottie D. Hutter, James H. Irby, Lawrence S. Johnson, Walton H. Jones, Evelyn S. Keefer, Phyllis C. Keefer, Cecil R. Kelly, Sylvester I. Keys.

Other Workers

Martin W. Kime, Ray J. Kitzmiller, Henry M. Krick, Edmund P. Little, Fred C. Little, Susan K. Louey, John C. Lyle, Theodore W. McKendrick, Oliver G. MacPherson, John R. Martin, Mary Z. Martin, Robert W. Martin, Conrad Merkel, Owen C. Mickle, Glenn T. Miller, Janet K. Miller, Marie A. Miller, Edward J. Myers.

Erney L. Myers, Thomas J. Myrick, Rowe M. Newlon, Paul A. Oyster, Helen D. Price, Evelyn M. Redding, Harriet M. Redding, Lillie F. Richardson, Lloyd E. Richardson, Vera L. Rider, Mary L. Rife, Wilbur A. Rudisill, Elizabeth Ann Runkle, Charles R. Rupp, Sr., Edward S. Russell, Jay R. Schmitt, Nathaniel B. Schurman, Harry E. Scott, Leo R. Scott, Jesse N. Sharets, John L. Sheads, Robert C. Shultz, Emory A. Singler, Norman L. Singler.

Preston W. Singler, Teresa E. Slonaker, Nadine L. Small, Dorsey W. Sowers, Bernard W. Spence, Gene B. Steiner, Leslie G. Sterner, Frances M. Stock, Peter H. Stoner, Martha M. Thomas, Dolly P. Tonsel, Crawford W. Trostle, William F. Troxell, Paul H. Trussell, Louis W. Wagaman, Dorothy H. Watson, Mary E. Watson, Roy C. Watson, Mae B. Weaver, Del R. Weimer, Howard D. Williams, Meader I. Williams, John W. Wisotzky, Wynona I. Woodward and Charles J. Yingling.

Hamline, 47; City (New York), 42; Long Island, 46; Wyoming, 40.

Dr. Flickinger To Head Medical Group

Dr. William Flickinger, York Springs, was elected president of the Adams County Medical society for 1945 at the January meeting Tuesday evening in the Nurses' home at the Warner hospital. He succeeds Dr. Raymond P. Sheely, Gettysburg.

Other officers named were: Vice president, Dr. Raymond M. Hale, Arendtsville, and secretary-treasurer, Dr. Bruce N. Wolff, re-elected. Dr. T. C. Miller, Abbottstown, was elected censor of the society for a three-year term, succeeding Dr. Henry Stewart whose term expired.

Dr. Sheely presided at the meeting at which eight members were present. Reports were made by officers and committees.

Following a talk on "Hypochromic Anemia Impregnancy" by Dr. Sheely, a general discussion was held on the subject.

CITATION FOR AMERICANISM IS GIVEN LEGION

The Albert J. Lentz post of the American Legion has been awarded the annual Americanism citation for 1944 by the National Americanism commission of the American Legion, Commander Paul M. Rohrbaugh announced Tuesday night at the post's regular monthly meeting.

This is the first time the local post has received the citation, which is awarded for "worthwhile and outstanding service to its country during the period (1944)," from the national Legion headquarters. The Lentz post has received several times in the past a similar citation from the Pennsylvania department.

Announcement also was made of a special meeting to be held this evening under the sponsorship of the post's service men's committee of which Joseph Smith is in charge. Glenn I. Feller, of Philadelphia, regional supervisor of apprentice training for the War Manpower Commission will meet at the post home with members of the committee and at least one discharged veteran for the purpose of outlining the WMC program of training for the returning soldiers.

Membership Gains

Any other discharged service men from the county are invited to attend the meeting which is scheduled to begin at 7:30 o'clock, Smith said. Additional problems to be discussed will be other benefits provided for the veterans under the "GI bill of rights."

A report on membership was given and disclosed that at the present time 241 veterans of World Wars I and II are members of the post. This figure is "considerably ahead" of the comparative date for last year, Commander Rohrbaugh said. About 40 members attended the meeting Tuesday night.

DEATH CLAIMS FORMER LOCAL ILL OPERATOR

Edward F. Strausbaugh, 71, lumberman and planing mill operator for more than a quarter century and a former president of the Gettysburg Rotary club, died at 9:30 a. m. Saturday evening at his home at 50 West Broadway. Death was due to a complication of diabetes. Mr. Strausbaugh had been suffering health for several years and was bedfast for the last six months.

Native of Adams county, Mr. Strausbaugh was a son of the late Francis and Mary A. (Moritz) Strausbaugh and lived all of his life in the county. As a young man he worked with his father and later learned the sawmill and lumber business. For two years he operated a planing yard and planing mill at Gettysburg. He also engaged in the growing business.

In 1917 he purchased the Blocher and lumber business on Carlisle street just north of the railroad and erected a planing mill and a yard there which he operated until he sold the property in 1921 to Barton Poth. A number of years ago he had sold business sites on Carlisle street from the planing mill tract. All together Strausbaugh had been engaged in the fruit growing and lumber business for about 45 years.

Community, Business Interests
He deceased was active in community affairs. He was a member of the Gettysburg United Brethren church and taught a class in the day school.

He was a member of the local rotary club for a number of years and was recently its president. He was a member and past commander of the Gettysburg Camp No. 112 of Sons of Union Veterans and was active in district and state SUV organizations.

He helped organize the First National bank of Fairfield and served as a director of the institution for years.

He was one of the organizers of the Pennsylvania Threshermen's and Farmers' Mutual Casualty Insurance company of Harrisburg and served as its president. He was also one of the association's officers until his death.

Services Wednesday
Survivors include his widow, the late Julia G. Spence to whom he was married 46 years ago; three children: Dwight L. Strausbaugh, (Anna), Paul, Gettysburg; Mrs. Clara Stanley, at home; Mrs. Mary Rider, Gettysburg's school and attendance officer; four grandchildren; these sisters and a brother, Mrs. Loretta Hayes, Gettysburg; Mrs. Mary Stoenp, Greenfield, Ohio; and Harvey Strausbaugh, Fairfield.

Funeral services from the Bender home last Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the Rev. H. V. Reich, his pastor, and the Rev. Philip R. Gresh, pastor of St. James Lutheran church, officiating. Interment in Evergreen cemetery.

Commands Submarine



LT. COMDR. FRAZEE

Lt. Commander Murray B. Frazee, Jr., has been promoted to the command of a submarine on duty in the Pacific. The Gettysburg Times learned from an authoritative source Thursday.

Commander Frazee, a graduate of Gettysburg high school, attended Gettysburg college for two years before entering the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., from which he graduated in 1939.

A short time later he volunteered for submarine duty and in December 1941 graduated from the submarine school. He was immediately assigned to duty in the Pacific and has made numerous patrols. He served aboard the USS Lexington, an aircraft carrier, before entering submarine service. He also served aboard the USS Dupont, a destroyer, and then the submarines Grayback and Tang. The Grayback was reported lost some time ago.

Commander Frazee is the first Adams countyman to command a submarine.

Mrs. Frazee, the former Miss Betty Swope, resides with her parents, Attorney and Mrs. J. Donald Swope, West Broadway.

her in death on October 6.

Surviving are eight children, Elmer C. Lippy, Westminister R. D. 2; Daniel Lippy, Manchester; Mrs. Martha Stonestifer, at home; Denton Lippy, Harrisburg; Adam Lippy, New Oxford R. 1; Mrs. Clarence Stonestifer, Hanover; Mrs. Pierce Hines, Westminister, and Mrs. Stanley Fort, Hanover; also nine grandchildren, one of whom is serving in the United States Army in England. Funeral Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her late residence in Union Mills, with further services in St. David's (Sherman's) Union church, the Rev. Dr. Edwin M. Sando, pastor of the West Manheim Reformed church, officiating. Interment in St. David's cemetery.

Charles H. Miller

Charles H. Miller, 75, died suddenly at 11:30 o'clock last Saturday morning at his home, Madison avenue and South street, Midway, Adams county. Coronator C. G. Crist attributed death to a coronary occlusion.

He was a son of the late Joseph Miller and Mary Ann (King) Miller. His first wife, the former Martha J. Koontz, died April 13, 1933. He is survived by his second wife, Mrs. Nina C. Harner; five stepchildren, Mrs. John J. Yealy, Mrs. William Little, Luther Harner, all of Hanover; Richard A. Harner, Kraitown; Elvin N. Harner, New Oxford, and 12 step-grandchildren.

He was a member of St. John's Lutheran church, Hampton. Funeral services at 11 a. m. Wednesday at the Frederick Bucher funeral home, Hanover. The Rev. Elmer Drumm, pastor of the Hampton Lutheran church, officiated. Interment was in Mt. Olivet cemetery.

Culp Rites Held

Funeral services for Gilbert G. Culp, late of Biglerville R. 1, who died last Wednesday, were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Winksville Lutheran church with the Rev. Dr. Harvey D. Hoover, Gettysburg, officiating. Interment was made at Greenmount cemetery, Ardencliffe.

The Pallbearers were

Ralph Trump, Amos Sheaffer, Merwin McCauslin, Ralph Stoner, Emory Tuckey and Emmert Warren.

Paul Laughman

Paul Laughman, 58, Hanover R. D. 3, Berwick township, died at his home at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning. He had been ill for some time. He was a son of Mrs. Amanda Howe Laughman and the late Jacob Laughman.

Surviving, besides his mother are two brothers, George and Edward Laughman, Hanover R. D. 3, and three sisters, Mrs. Ellsworth Heiner, Mrs. Curvin Lauter, Hanover and Mrs. McGlellan Shuff, Hanover R. D. 3.

Mrs. William M. Lemmon

Mrs. Elsie B. Lemmon, 64, wife of William M. Lemmon, died at her home in Germany township, Littlestown R. 1, Wednesday morning at 1:15 o'clock. Mrs. Lemmon had been in failing health for some time. Dr. C. G. Crist, as county coroner, is investigating the death.

Surviving are her husband and seven children: Mrs. James Slick, Littlestown; Walter A. Hampton, Mrs. Wilbur Carr, Westminster, Md.; Robert A. Hanover; Pvt. Wilbur R. Carr, serving with the Ninth army

MRS. SHOVER IS WINNER OF BOND

The name of Mrs. Mildred Shover, West Middle street, was selected by lot as the winner among the eight war stamp-buying contestants who correctly identified the 50 baby pictures on display in a window at the Rea and Derick drug store, center square, during the Sixth War Bond drive.

The judges listed Mrs. Shover, Barbara Ann Ziegler and Mrs. C. T. Ziegler, Springs avenue; John Trout, West Middle street; Evelyn Jane Oyler, Baltimore street; Mrs. C. H. Hett, Hotel Gettysburg; Jackie Miller, East Middle street, and Mrs. J. Donald Swope, West Broadway, as the contestants who tied for the \$25 war bond prize by correctly identifying all of the photos in the window.

The judges were Mrs. Henry T. Bream, Mrs. Frank Kramer and Mrs. R. D. Wickerham, members of the committee of the women's division of the Sixth War Bond drive which conducted the contest.

The \$25 prize bond is to be awarded by the Rea and Derick store. Correct identification of the photos has been posted in the window.

In France; Mrs. Edward Amspacher, New Oxford, and Pvt. Bernard S. Lemmon, with the Third army in France. There are 16 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Mrs. Lemmon was a member of the Christ Reformed church, near Littlestown.

Funeral services Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the J. W. Little and son funeral home, Littlestown, with her pastor, the Rev. John C. Brumbach, and the Rev. Kenneth D. James, Littlestown, officiating. Interment in Union cemetery, Silver Run, Md.

Paul James Bair

Paul James Bair, 58-year-old steward at the home of the Eagles Home association of McSherrytown, died at his home, 409 Main street, McSherrytown, on Sunday evening at 5 o'clock. He had been seriously ill for six weeks.

The deceased was a son of the late George and Annie Bair. He was married to Catherine Beckman on October 15, 1906. He was a member of the Holy Name society of the Church of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and was affiliated with the Fraternal Order of Eagles and the Loyal Order of Moose.

Surviving are his widow, a daughter, Mrs. Dolores Dennis, a grandson, William Dennis, a sister, Mrs. I. M. Staub, and a brother, Charles Bair, all of McSherrytown.

The funeral was held Wednesday morning at 8:30 a. m. at the Kerman funeral home, McSherrytown. A high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock in the Annunciation church. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Patrick F. McGee, rector, officiated. Interment was in the parish cemetery.

Norman H. Allison

Norman H. Allison, 61, York, died at 7:45 o'clock Tuesday evening in the York hospital. He expired after a week's illness from a cardiac ailment.

Mr. Allison, office manager of the Weaver Piano company, where he was employed for the past 43 years, is survived besides his wife by the following brother and sisters: Rev. Wilbur M. Allison, Mt. Carmel; Mrs. Annie Oberdick, and Mrs. Marie Guse, York; Mrs. Samuel Gordon, Hagstowner, and Mrs. Smyser Follenroth, Gettysburg.

Mr. Allison was a member of St. Matthew's Lutheran church and Sunday school, Zerethoth lodge number 451 F. and A. M., Yorktown chapter number 304, Gettysburg Commandery number 75 and the Zemo shrine.

Funeral services held Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the Edward W. Baumeister Colonial mortuary, York. Rev. J. B. Baker, pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran church, will officiate. Entombment in the mausoleum at Mt. Rose cemetery.

William N. Decker

William N. Decker, 71, former president of the Pennsylvania School Secretaries association, died in Abington Memorial hospital, Philadelphia, December 27.

Decker, who was hurt in a fall at Bristol on December 22, was secretary of the Altoona school board for many years and also served a term as president of the National Association of Public Schools Business Officials.

He was a former teacher in Adams county.

The deceased was a son of Jeremiah and Susan Decker, late of Seven Hundred school, Hamilton township. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Leah Potter, of Detroit, Mich., and two grandchildren; also the following brothers and sisters: Charles A. Decker, Norristown; Mrs. H. T. Brown, New Oxford; Mrs. Milton Wagner, New Chester, and Mrs. Frank Straley, Lewisberry. Funeral services and burial were held on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Altoona.

Dean L. Wonders

Dean Lee Wonders, 11-day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wonders, Dillsburg R. D., expired Wednesday. In addition to his parents he is survived by four brothers, Lavern, Lester, Elvin and Glenn; two sisters, Irene and Edith, all at home; his paternal grandfather, John A. Wonders.

HARVEY RITTASE DIES SUDDENLY

Harvey W. Rittase, 74, East King street, Littlestown, died suddenly at his home Friday evening. He was a son of the late William and Margaret Blitt Rittase.

The deceased was an active member of Christ Reformed church, Littlestown, and the Odd Fellows lodge, of Littlestown. He was a contract mason by trade, having quit a number of years ago due to ill health. His wife died several years ago.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Elsie Miller, Hanover, and one son, Fred, of the Merchant Marine; also one brother, Nelson Rittase, Baltimore, and one sister, Mrs. Oliver Sentz, Littlestown R. D. His wife, who before marriage was S. Virginia Schildt, died December 13, 1941.

MRS. R. S. SCOTT EXPIRES TUES.

Mrs. Rachel S. Scott, 68, widow of George Scott, died at her home in Gettysburg, Tuesday morning at 12:10 o'clock from a complication of diseases. She had been in her usual health Monday and retired about 10 o'clock in the evening. She was stricken at 11:15 o'clock.

Mrs. Scott was born in Adams county, a daughter of the late Calvin G. and Susan (Fouk) Heagy. She resided in Gettysburg since 1893 and was a member of Trinity Evangelical Reformed church. Her husband died in 1932.

Surviving are five children, Miss Mary Scott, at home; John C. Trenon, N. J.; S. Lester and William H., both of Gettysburg, and Miss Helen S. Scott, at home; four grandchildren; one brother, Samuel H. Heagy, International Falls, Minn., and one sister, Mrs. Charles B. Hartman, Gettysburg R. D.

Funeral services from the Bender funeral home Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock conducted by the Rev. Howard Schley Fox. Interment in Evergreen cemetery.

MRS. M'SHERRY DIES ON TUESDAY

Mrs. Marie McSherry, 49, wife of Thomas C. McSherry, West King street, Littlestown, who is the deputy collector of internal revenue for this county, died at 11:20 o'clock Tuesday evening in the Hanover hospital where she had been a patient for the last month.

Mrs. McSherry was a daughter of the late U. G. Jones and Mrs. Myrtle (Hamm) Jones who resides at Fayetteville, Ark.

Surviving in addition to her mother are her husband; three children, Sister Frances, who is a nun at St. John's school in Baltimore; Rita Maria, a student at Catholic university in Washington, D. C., and Roberta Jean, at home; a brother, Raymond Jones, of Danville, Ill., and a sister, Mrs. Ray Thompson, Gulfport, Miss.

The deceased was a member of St. Aloysius Catholic church of Littlestown.

Funeral services Saturday morning at 9 o'clock at the J. W. Little and son funeral home, Littlestown, with a solemn requiem mass at 9:30 o'clock in St. Aloysius church with the rector, the Rev. Fr. John H. Weber, as celebrant, and the Rev. Frs. Mark Scott, of Gettysburg, and Edward J. Fynn, of Hanover, as deacon and subdeacon. Interment in St. Aloysius Catholic cemetery.

Friends may call this evening from 7 to 9 o'clock at the Little funeral home.

Funeral services and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Krugh, East Berlin R. D.

Funeral rites conducted by the Rev. G. N. Young, pastor of the Dillsburg Lutheran church, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Kenneth G. Cocklin funeral home. Interment in Barrens church cemetery.

Mrs. Wm. Ingersoll

Mrs. William Ingersoll, formerly of Gettysburg, died last Thursday morning at her home in Hollywood, California.

A daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. T. T. Tate, of Gettysburg, Mrs. Ingersoll was internationally known as a dancer. She lived for a number of years at "Hilltop" along the Fairfield road just west of Gettysburg.

Mr. Ingersoll died a number of years ago, and Mrs. Ingersoll's only survivors are one sister, Mrs. Ada Tate Givler, Gettysburg; two brothers, Preston S. Tate, Baltimore street and Fred Tate, St. Louis, Mo.

Women Bond Sales Now Total \$510,464

The following were added to the Honor Roll:

Pvt. Edward T. Fraser by Mrs. A. H. Barr, Gettysburg.

Fred W. Bankert S 1/2 by Mrs. Josephine Altland Bankert, and Pfc. Samuel M. Butt and S. Sgt. Ervin E. Butt by Mrs. Della Butt, of Aboltstown.

Pfc. Kenneth Steick, Pvt. James D. Lemmon and Elmer W. M. Dutera S 2 c by Miss Malva A. Dutera, Littlestown.

Sends Souvenirs Of War To Parents

Pvt. Floyd J. Miller, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller, Carlisle street, recently sent home a box of souvenirs taken from the battlefield on the western front where he is fighting with the American First Army.

The souvenirs included a photograph of a young Nazi in uniform, a quantity of German money and a pamphlet, printed in English, dropped on the American lines by the Germans. The pamphlet warns the Americans that the Allied cause is lost.

Young Miller has been in service fourteen months and received his basic training at Fort McClellan, Ala.

Weddings

Hinkle-Walter

Miss Bernice K. Walter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther R. Walter, Carders R. D. 2, and Pvt. Richard E. Hinkle, of Camp Blanding, Fla., were united in marriage at 3 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon at the Carlisle Barracks chapel. Chaplain Samuel A. F. Wagner officiating. Pvt. Hinkle is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Hinkle, Philadelphia.

Mrs. Hinkle is a graduate of Biglerville high school, class of '39, and Central Pennsylvania Business School in 1940. She is now employed as a secretary at the Barracks Station hospital. Pvt. Hinkle returned to his station Thursday.

McLaughlin-Bowling

Miss Evelyn Bowling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Bowling, Fairfield R. D., and Ira McLaughlin, T. 2-c. son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl McLaughlin, Fairfield, were married Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the rectory of St. Mary's Catholic church, Fairfield, by the Rev. Joseph Gorwald, pastor of the church. The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Allen Shryock, of Fairfield.

The bride was dressed in navy blue and wore a corsage of red rosebuds. Mrs. Shryock wore a powder blue dress and a corsage of pink rosebuds.

Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin were both graduated from Fairfield high school.

Thomas-Lawrence

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Lawrence, New Oxford R. 2, announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Grace A. Lawrence, to Albert E. Thomas, son of Mrs. Jennie M. Thomas, East Berlin R. 2, at a dinner recently. Miss Lawrence is a graduate of New Oxford high school, class of 1942, and is now employed at the Middletown Air Technical Service Command depot, Middletown. Mr. Thomas attended East Berlin high school and is an employee of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Harrisburg. No definite date has been set for the wedding.

Sanders-Miller

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Miller, Biglerville R. 2, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Kathryn E. Miller, to William A. Sanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Felix Sanders, New Oxford.

Miss Miller, a graduate of Ardencliffe vocational high school, attended Thompson's business college and is now employed by the York Safe and Lock company, York.

Mr. Sanders is a graduate of New Oxford high school and Temple university, Philadelphia. He is also an employee of the York Safe and Lock company.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Eby-Grove

Richard L. Eby, Littlestown, and Mabel M. Grove, Hanover R. 3, were united in marriage Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in St. Mary's Reformed church, Silver Run, Md. The single ring ceremony of the Reformed church was performed by the Rev. Theodore Woodrow Boltz, pastor of Redeemer's Reformed church, Littlestown, the bridegroom's minister. They were unattended.

The bridegroom is a son of Frank L. Eby, near Littlestown. They will reside with Mr. Eby on his farm.

Smith-Smith

Miss Emily Adele Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Fred Smith, 7 Sixth street, McSherrytown, and Francis Xavier Smith, son of the late Maurice Smith, Irishstown, were united in marriage last Thursday at 7 a. m. by the Rev. Cyril J. Allwein during a nuptial mass celebrated in the Church of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, McSherrytown, in the presence of many relatives and friends.

Miss Ann Louise Rice, Baltimore, sang "Ave Maria." The bride had as her maid of honor her sister-in-law, Mrs. Clifton Smith, Hanover. Mr. Smith, brother of the bride, served as best man in place of his brother, Sgt. C. Clifton Smith, who is stationed overseas with the Aviation Engineers.

Friends and relatives of the newly married couple were tendered a wedding breakfast at the home of the bride's parents, after which Mr. and Mrs. Smith left on a wedding trip to New York city. Upon their return they will be at home to their friends at 7 Sixth street, McSherrytown.

The bride's gown, with a train, was made of white tulle and had a high round neckline with a yoke of white chiffon achieving a decolette effect. The bodice was trimmed in satin-edged open eyelet work in a floral design. Her sleeves were long

R.C. NEEDS HELP WITH SEWING AS DRESSINGS STOP

The Red Cross surgical dressing room in the American Legion building, which has been operated continually since October, 1942, was closed Thursday for lack of materials. Mrs. LeRoy H. Winebrenner, production chairman, announced.

The groups of volunteer workers who have folded many hundreds of thousands of dressings for use of the armed forces have completed all assigned quotas and used all of the materials sent here for the work. The room will not be reopened until new quotas are assigned and materials received here, Mrs. Winebrenner said.

With the announcement of the suspension of the work on surgical dressings, Mrs. Winebrenner appealed for volunteers to help meet new sewing quotas.

Big Sewing Quotas

The national Red Cross has asked the production workers of the local chapter to complete 125 baby layettes and make and fill 144 Army and Navy overseas kit bags. There is a need for contributions to provide the articles required to fill the bags while many workers will be needed to make the bags themselves, she said.

The Red Cross work room on East High street will be open for sewing each Thursday and Friday afternoon from 1 to 4:30 o'clock, Mrs. Winebrenner announced.

The last shipment of thousands of the completed surgical dressings is being prepared and a report will be made next week on the total number of dressings handled at the local work center in the last 27 months, the chairman stated.

Engagement

Brundage-Jennings

At a family dinner held Saturday at the home of H. Theodore Jennings, Chambersburg R. D., announcement was made of the engagement of his daughter, Ann Louise Jennings, to Robert P. Brundage, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Brundage, Scranton.

Miss Jennings formerly resided in Gettysburg and completed her freshman year at Gettysburg high school before moving to her present home. She will be remembered as the drum major of the local American Legion drum corps. Miss Jennings graduated from Chambersburg high school in 1943 and is now a cadet nurse at the hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

Mr. Brundage is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania where he played two years as varsity football on the football team. He is now a student at the University of Pennsylvania Medical school.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Lackner, Gettysburg, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Violet R. Lackner, to S. Sgt. Ray M. Flickinger, United States Army, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Flickinger, Ardencliffe.

Miss Lackner graduated from Gettysburg high school in 1939 and is now employed by the state Civil Service Commission, Harrisburg.

Staff Sergeant Flickinger attended Ardencliffe high school. He recently returned from overseas after having been wounded during the Anzio-Rome campaign. At present he is stationed at the Percy Jones General and Convalescent hospital, Battle Creek, Mich.

and ended in points over her hands. She carried a white satin muff covered with white rosebuds and an orchid, with streamers of white tulle sprinkled with clusters of white rose petals. Her veil was fingertip length, fastened with white lace in a halo effect. The maid of honor wore a long gown of deep pink tulle with three-quarter length sleeves and a bustle effect in skirt. She carried a muff covered with lime-green tulle to which was fastened a bed of deep pink carnations. On her head she wore pink veiling fastened with a tiara of deep pink rosebuds.

Cpl. Horner Serves At Northern Air Base

Cpl. John Horner, son of Register and Recorder Winfield G. Horner and Mrs. Horner, Gettysburg R. 1, now is serving in the office of the director of supply and services of the North Atlantic division of the Army Air Transport command and is stationed at Harmon Field, Newfoundland.

Corporal Horner with other personnel in supply and services, assists in building and furnishing the houses and barracks, clothing the men and feeding them, supplying the aircraft and parts for service needed, preparing the men for embarkation and debarkation, securing needed transportation of all types, procuring and issuing ordnance items and providing chemical warfare equipment and instruction in its use.

He joined the army on August 2, 1942, and has been serving at the air base, which is near Stephenville, Newfoundland, since June of this year. In civilian life, Corporal Horner assisted his father at the court house.

Mrs. Lefever Named To Nurses' Aide Post

The appointment of Mrs. G. W. Lefever as co-chairman of the Red Cross Nurses' Aide committee to assist Mrs. Henry M. Schaff, committee chairman for the last two years, was announced Thursday by Mrs. E. S. Lewars, county chapter chairman, as plans were being completed for the opening of a new Nurses' Aide class next Monday evening.

The first session of the new 60-hour training course will be conducted at the Nurses' home Monday evening at 7 o'clock with Mrs. Sydney Poppay as the instructor.

Additional members may enroll in the class which will begin its instruction work Monday regardless of the number enrolled. An urgent appeal has been made for a large enrollment because of the urgent need for the services of aides in the local hospital and in army hospitals.

BOND CONTESTS' PRIZE WINNERS ARE ANNOUNCED

Winners of \$25 war bonds for achievements in salesmanship during the Sixth War Bond drive were announced Thursday by the Women's Division of the Adams County War Finance committee as follows:

Mrs. Murray B. Frazee, Jr., Gettysburg, 177 bonds to 160 people, all classes of bonds.

Mrs. Katharine A. Pfaltzgraff, McSherrytown, 197 "E" bonds to 147 people.

Miss Anna C. McSherry, Gettysburg, 105 "E" bonds to 92 people.

The following are the winner in the county and local high schools:

Richard Heintzelman, Gettysburg, 51 bonds to 41 people.

Mildred King, Gettysburg, 35 bonds to 33 people.

William Guise, Ardencliffe, 21 bonds to 18 people.

Grade Schools

Eleanor Wickerham, Gettysburg, seventh grade, 20 bonds to 14 people; \$10.00 in war stamps.

Five dollars in war stamps to each of the following:

Jack Mackley, Littlestown, sixth grade, nine bonds to nine people; \$10.00 in war stamps.

Janet Baltzley, Ardencliffe, six bonds to 5 people.

A drawing was made from the names of 112 babies for whom war bonds had been purchased, and Joyce Barnett Breighner, one of the triplet daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Breighner, Littlestown, was the winner of a \$25 bond.

DEATH CLAIMS FORMER LOCAL MILL OPERATOR

Edward F. Strausbaugh, 71, lumberman and planing mill operator here for more than a quarter century and a former president of the Gettysburg Rotary club, died at 9:30 o'clock Saturday evening at his home at 50 West Broadway. Death was due to a complication of diseases. Mr. Strausbaugh had been in failing health for several years and was bedfast for the last six weeks.

A native of Adams county, Mr. Strausbaugh was a son of the late J. Francis and Mary A. (Moritz) Strausbaugh and lived all of his life in the county. As a young man he farmed with his father and later entered the sawmill and lumber business. For two years he operated a lumber yard and planing mill at Ottanna. He also engaged in the fruit growing business.

In 1917 he purchased the Blocher coal and lumber business on Carlisle street just north of the railroad and erected a planing mill and lumber yard there which he operated until he sold the property in 1943 to Barton Poth. A number of years ago he had sold business sites bordering Carlisle street from the original Blocher tract. All together Mr. Strausbaugh had been engaged in the fruit growing and lumber businesses for about 45 years.

Community, Business Interests

The deceased was active in community affairs. He was a member of the Gettysburg United Brethren church and taught a class in the Sunday school.

He was a member of the local Rotary club for a number of years and was recently its president. He was a member and past commander of the Gettysburg Camp No. 112 of the Sons of Union Veterans and was active in district and state SUV organizations.

He helped organize the First National bank of Fairfield and served as a director of the institution for 15 years.

He was one of the organizers of the Pennsylvania Threshermen's and Farmers' Mutual Casualty Insurance company of Harrisburg and formerly served as its president. He served as one of the association's directors until his death.

Services Wednesday
Survivors include his widow, the former Lula G. Spence to whom he was married 46 years ago; these children: Dwight L. Strausbaugh, Ottanna; Paul, Gettysburg; Mrs. Bernice Staley, at home; Mrs. Grover Ridler, Gettysburg's school nurse and attendance officer; four grandchildren; these sisters and a brother, Mrs. Loretta Heagy, Gettysburg; Mrs. Mary Hoops, Greenwich, Ohio, and Harvey Strausbaugh, Fairfield.

Funeral services from the Bender funeral home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the Rev. H. V. March, his pastor, and the Rev. Ralph R. Gresh, pastor of St. James Lutheran church, officiating. Interment in Evergreen cemetery.

Deaths

Harvey Deardorff

Harvey Deardorff, 68, York, died at his residence Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

Besides his widow, he is survived by the following children: Mrs. Pilmor S. Mutzbaugh, York; Ralph C. Deardorff, York; Mrs. Stewart Ginter, Gardena, Cal.; Roy L. Deardorff, Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. Louis Kuebler, West Creek, N. J.; Jacob N. Deardorff, at home; Richard E. Deardorff, Red Lion, and Raymond E. Deardorff, York. Eight grandchildren and the following brother and sisters: Milton Deardorff, York; Clayton Deardorff, Westminster, Md.; Jacob Deardorff, Hanover; Granville Deardorff, Dillsburg R. D. 1; Mrs. Minnie Gise, York; Mrs. Charles Nelson, Dillsburg, and Mrs. Harry Staub, East Berlin R. D.

Funeral services from the Guy B. Creep funeral home, York, The Rev. Charles Chamberlain, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church, officiated. Interment in Mt. Rose cemetery.

Mrs. William S. Beltzhoover
Mrs. Charlotte Grace Beltzhoover, 65, wife of William S. Beltzhoover, died at her home near Craighead, Carlisle R. 6, Monday morning.

Surviving are her husband; two sons, George, Carlisle, and Crendon, United States Army; two daughters, Mrs. L. T. Stommel and Mrs. Howard Wise; 10 grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. S. D. Snyder, Littlestown, and Mrs. A. C. Stamy, Hickory, and five brothers, H. C. Goodhart, L. A. Goodhart and Roy Goodhart, all of Newcastle; Carl Goodhart, Shippensburg R. D., and Wilbur Goodhart, Newton Falls, Ohio.

Funeral services at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Lutz funeral home, Carlisle.

Mrs. Ellen S. Lippy
Mrs. Ellen Sarah Lippy, 76, widow of Charles W. Lippy, died last Thursday morning at 2:15 at her home in Union Mills, Md. Death followed an illness of several years.

Mrs. Lippy was a daughter of the late Alexander and Magdalena Bricker Wertz, and was the last surviving member of a family of seven children. She was a member of the Reformed congregation of St. David's (Sherman's) Union church, along the Baltimore highway, near Hanover. Her husband preceded

Commands Submarine



LT. COMDR. FRAZEE

Lt. Commander Murray B. Frazee, Jr., has been promoted to the command of a submarine on duty in the Pacific. The Gettysburg Times learned from an authoritative source Thursday.

Commander Frazee, a graduate of Gettysburg high school, attended Gettysburg college for two years before entering the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., from which he graduated in 1939.

A short time later he volunteered for submarine duty and in December 1941 graduated from the submarine school. He was immediately assigned to duty in the Pacific and has made numerous patrols. He served aboard the USS Lexington, an aircraft carrier, before entering sub service. He also served aboard the USS Dupont, a destroyer, and then the submarines Grayback and Tang. The Grayback was reported lost some time ago.

Commander Frazee is the first Adams countian to command a submarine.

Mrs. Frazee, the former Miss Betty Swope, resides with her parents, Attorney and Mrs. J. Donald Swope, West Broadway.

her in death on October 6.

Surviving are eight children, Elmer C. Lippy, Westminster R. D. 2; Daniel Lippy, Manchester; Mrs. Martha Stonessifer, at home; Denton Lippy, Harrisburg; Adam Lippy, New Oxford R. 1; Mrs. Clarence Stonessifer, Hanover; Mrs. Pierce Hines, Westminster; and Mrs. Stanley Fort, Hanover; also nine grandchildren, one of whom is serving in the United States Army in England. Funeral Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her late residence in Union Mills, with further services in St. David's (Sherman's) Union church, the Rev. Dr. Edwin M. Sando, pastor of the West Manheim Reformed church, officiating. Interment in St. David's cemetery.

Charles H. Miller

Charles H. Miller, 75, died suddenly at 11:30 o'clock last Saturday morning at his home, Madison avenue and South street, Midway, Adams County. Coroner C. G. Crist attributed death to a coronary occlusion.

He was a son of the late Joseph Miller and Mary Ann (King) Miller. His first wife, the former Martha J. Koonst, died April 13, 1933. He is survived by his second wife, Mrs. Nina C. Harner; five stepchildren, Mrs. John J. Yealy, Mrs. William Little, Luther Harner, all of Hanover; Richard A. Harner, Kralltown; Elvin N. Harner, New Oxford, and 12 step-grandchildren.

He was a member of St. John's Lutheran church, Hampton. Funeral services at 11 a. m. Wednesday at the Frederick Bucher funeral home, Hanover. The Rev. Elmer Drumm, pastor of the Hampton Lutheran church, officiated. Interment was in Mt. Olivet cemetery.

Culp Rites Held

Funeral services for Gilbert G. Culp, late of Biglerville R. 1, who died last Wednesday, were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Wensville Lutheran church with the Rev. Dr. Harvey D. Hoover, Gettysburg, officiating. Interment was made at Greenmount cemetery, Ardenstville. The pallbearers were Ralph Trump, Amos Sheaffer, Merwin McCauslin, Ralph Stoner, Emory Tuckey and Emmert Warren.

Paul Laughman

Paul Laughman, 58, Hanover R. D. 3, Berwick township, died at his home at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning. He had been ill for some time. He was a son of Amanda Howe Laughman and the late Jacob Laughman.

Surviving besides his mother are two brothers, George and Edward Laughman, Hanover R. D. 3, and three sisters, Mrs. Ellsworth Heiner, Mrs. Curvin Lauer, Hanover and Mrs. McClellan Shuff, Hanover R. D. 3.

Mrs. William M. Lemmon

Mrs. Elsie B. Lemmon, 64, wife of William M. Lemmon, died at her home in Germany township, Littlestown R. 1, Wednesday morning at 1:15 o'clock. Mrs. Lemmon had been in failing health for some time.

Dr. C. G. Crist, as county coroner, is investigating the death.

Surviving are her husband and seven children: Mrs. James Slick, Littlestown; Walter A. Hampton; Mrs. Wilbur Carr, Westminster, Md.; Robert A. Hanover; Pvt. Wilbur R., serving with the Ninth army

MRS. SHOVER IS WINNER OF BOND DIES SUDDENLY

The name of Mrs. Mildred Shover, West Middle street, was selected by lot as the winner among the eight war stamp-buying contestants who correctly identified the 50 baby pictures on display in a window at the Rea and Derick drug store, center square, during the Sixth War Bond drive.

The judges listed Mrs. Shover, Barbara Ann Ziegler and Mrs. C. T. Ziegler, Springs avenue; John Trout, West Middle street; Evelyn Jane Oyler, Baltimore street; Mrs. C. H. Hett, Hotel Gettysburg; Jackie Miller, East Middle street, and Mrs. J. Donald Swope, West Broadway, as the contestants who tied for the \$25 war bond prize by correctly identifying all of the photos in the window.

The judges were Mrs. Henry T. Bream, Mrs. Frank Kramer and Mrs. R. D. Wickerham, members of the committee of the women's division of the Sixth War Bond drive which conducted the contest.

The \$25 prize bond is to be awarded by the Rea and Derick store.

Correct identification of the photos has been posted in the window.

in France; Mrs. Edward Ampsacher, New Oxford, and Pvt. Bernard S. Lemmon, with the Third army in France. There are 16 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Mrs. Lemmon was a member of the Christ Reformed church, near Littlestown.

Funeral services Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the J. W. Little and son funeral home, Littlestown, with her pastor, the Rev. John C. Brumbach, and the Rev. Kenneth D. James, Littlestown, officiating. Interment in Union cemetery, Silver Run, Md.

Paul James Bair

Paul James Bair, 58-year-old steward at the home of the Eagles Home association of McSherrystown, died at his home, 409 Main street, McSherrystown, on Sunday evening at 5 o'clock. He had been seriously ill for six weeks.

The deceased was a son of the late George and Annie Bair. He was married to Catherine Beckman on October 15, 1906. He was a member of the Holy Name society of the Church of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and was affiliated with the Fraternal Order of Eagles and the Loyal Order of Moose.

Surviving are his widow, a daughter, Mrs. Dolores Dennis, a grandson, William Dennis, a sister, Mrs. I. M. Staub, and a brother, Charles Bair, all of McSherrystown.

The funeral was held Wednesday meeting at 8:30 a. m. at the Kerman funeral home, McSherrystown. A high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock in the Annunciation church. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Patrick P. McGee, rector, officiated. Interment was in the parish cemetery.

Norman H. Allison

Norman H. Allison, 61, York, died at 7:45 o'clock Tuesday evening in the York hospital. He expired after a week's illness from a cardiac ailment.

Mr. Allison, office manager of the Weaver Piano company, where he was employed for the past 43 years, is survived besides his wife by the following brother and sisters: Rev. Wilbur M. Allison, Mt. Carmel; Mrs. Annie Oberdick, and Mrs. Marie Guise, York; Mrs. Samuel Gordon, Hagerstown, and Mrs. Smyser Folkenroth, Gettysburg.

Mr. Allison was a member of St. Matthew's Lutheran church and Sunday school, Zerodetha lodge number 451 F. and A. M., Yorktowne chapter number 304, Gethsemane Commandery number 75 and the Zenbo shrine.

Funeral services held Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the Edward W. Baumeister Colonial mortuary, York. Rev. J. B. Baker, pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran church, will officiate. Entombment in the mausoleum at Mt. Rose cemetery.

William N. Decker

William N. Decker, 71, former president of the Pennsylvania School Secretaries association, died in Abington Memorial hospital, Philadelphia, December 27.

Decker, who was hurt in a fall at Bristol on December 22, was secretary of the Altoona school board for many years and also served a term as president of the National Association of Public Schools Business Officials.

He was a former teacher in Adams county.

The deceased was a son of Jeremiah and Susan Decker, late of Seven Hundred school, Hamilton township. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Leah Potter, of Detroit, Mich., and two grandchildren; also the following brothers and sisters: Charles A. Decker, Norristown; Mrs. H. T. Brown, New Oxford; Mrs. Milton Wagner, New Chester, and Mrs. Frank Straley, Lewisberry. Funeral services and burial were held on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Altoona.

Dean L. Wonders

Dean Lee Wonders, 11-day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wonders, Dillsburg R. D., expired Wednesday. In addition to his parents he is survived by four brothers, Lavern, Lester, Elvin and Glenn; two sisters, Irene and Edith, all at home; his paternal grandfather, John A. Wou-

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Surviving in addition to her mother are her husband; three children, Sister Frances, who is a nun at St. John's school in Baltimore; Rita Maria, a student at Catholic university in Washington, D. C., and Roberta Jean, at home; a brother, Raymond Jones, of Danville, Ill., and a sister, Mrs. Ray Thompson, Gulfport, Miss.

The deceased was a member of St. Aloysius Catholic church of Littlestown.

Funeral services Saturday meeting at 9 o'clock at the J. W. Little and son funeral home, Littlestown, with a solemn requiem mass at 9:30 o'clock in St. Aloysius church with the rector, the Rev. Fr. John H. Weber, as celebrant, and the Rev. Frs. Mark Stock, of Gettysburg, and Edward O'Fayn, of Hanover, as deacon and subdeacon. Interment in St. Aloysius Catholic cemetery.

Friends may call this evening from 7 to 9 o'clock at the Little funeral home.

ders, Dillsburg, and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Krugh, East Berlin R. D.

Funeral rites conducted by the Rev. G. N. Young, pastor of the Dillsburg Lutheran church, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Kenneth G. Cocklin funeral home. Interment in Barrens church cemetery.

Mrs. Wm. Ingersoll

Mrs. William Ingersoll, formerly of Gettysburg, died last Thursday morning at her home in Hollywood, California.

A daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. T. T. Tate, of Gettysburg, Mrs. Ingersoll was internationally known as a dancer. She lived for a number of years at "Hilltop" along the Fairfield road just west of Gettysburg.

Mrs. Ingersoll died a number of years ago, and Mrs. Ingersoll's only survivors are one sister, Mrs. Ada Tate Givler, Gettysburg; two brothers, Preston S. Tate, Baltimore street and Fred Tate, St. Louis, Mo.

Women Bond Sales Now Total \$510,464

The following were added to the Honor Roll:

Pvt. Ed. and T. Fraser by Mrs. A. H. Barr, 7rd T.

Fred W. Bankert S 1 c by Mrs. Josephine Altland Bankert, and Pfc. Samuel M. Butt and S. Sgt. Ervin E. Butt by Mrs. Della Butt, of Abbottstown.

Pfc. Kenneth Steick, Pvt. James D. Lemmon and Elmer W. M. Dutera S 2 c by Miss Malva A. Dutera, Littlestown.

Sends Souvenirs Of War To Parents

Pvt. Floyd J. Miller, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller, Carlisle street, recently sent home a box of souvenirs taken from the battlefield on the western front where he is fighting with the American First Army.

The souvenirs included a photograph of a young Nazi in uniform, a quantity of German money and a pamphlet, printed in English, dropped on the American lines by the Germans. The pamphlet warns the Americans that the Allied cause is lost.

Young Miller has been in service fourteen months and received his basic training at Fort McClellan, Ala.

Weddings

Hinkle-Walter

Miss Bernice K. Walter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther R. Walter, Gardners R. D. 2, and Pvt. Richard E. Hinkle, of Camp Blanding, Fla., were united in marriage at 3 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon at the Carlisle Barracks chapel. Chaplain Samuel A. F. Warner officiating. Pvt. Hinkle is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Hinkle, Philadelphia.

Mrs. Hinkle is a graduate of Biglerville high school, class of '39, and Central Pennsylvania Business School in 1940. She is now employed as a secretary at the Barracks Station hospital. Pvt. Hinkle returned to his station Thursday.

McGlaughlin-Bowling

Miss Evelyn Bowling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Bowling, Fairfield R. D., and Ira McGlaughlin, T. 2-c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl McGlaughlin, Fairfield, were married Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the rectory of St. Mary's Catholic church, Fairfield, by the Rev. Joseph Gotwalt, pastor of the church. The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Allen Shryock, of Fairfield.

The bride was dressed in navy blue and wore a corsage of red rosebuds. Mrs. Shryock wore a powder blue dress and a corsage of pink rosebuds.

Mr. and Mrs. McGlaughlin were both graduated from Fairfield high school.

Thomas-Lawrence

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Lawrence, New Oxford R. 2, announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Grace A. Lawrence, to Albert E. Thomas, son of Mrs. Jennie M. Thomas, East Berlin R. 2, at a dinner recently. Miss Lawrence is a graduate of New Oxford high school, class of 1942, and is now employed at the Middletown Air Technical Service Command depot, Middletown. Mr. Thomas attended East Berlin high school and is an employee of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Harrisburg. No definite date has been set for the wedding.

Sanders-Miller

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Miller, Biglerville R. 2, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Kathryn E. Miller, to William A. Sanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Felix Sanders, New Oxford.

Miss Miller, a graduate of Ardenstville vocational high school, attended Thompson's business college and is now employed by the York Safe and Lock company, York.

Mr. Sanders is a graduate of New Oxford high school and Temple university, Philadelphia. He is also an employee of the York Safe and Lock company.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Eby-Grove

Richard L. Eby, Littlestown, and Mabel M. Grove, Hanover R. 3, were united in marriage Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in St. Mary's Reformed church, Silver Run, Md. The single ring ceremony of the Reformed church was performed by the Rev. Theodore Woodrow Boltz, pastor of Redeemer's Reformed church, Littlestown, the bridegroom's minister. They were unattended.

The bridegroom is a son of Frank L. Eby, near Littlestown. They will reside with Mr. Eby on his farm.

Smith-Smith

Miss Emily Adele Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Fred Smith, 7 Sixth street, McSherrystown, and Francis Xavier Smith, son of the late Maurice Smith, Irishstown, were united in marriage last Thursday at 7 a. m. by the Rev. Cyril J. Allwein during a nuptial mass celebrated in the Church of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, McSherrystown, in the presence of many relatives and friends.

Miss Ann Louise Rice, Baltimore, sang "Ave Maria." The bride had as her maid of honor her sister-in-law, Mrs. Clifton Smith, Hanover. Irl Smith, brother of the bride, served as best man in place of his brother, Sgt. C. Clifton Smith, who is stationed overseas with the Aviation Engineers.

Friends and relatives of the newly married couple were tendered a wedding breakfast at the home of the bride's parents, after which Mr. and Mrs. Smith left on a wedding trip to New York city. Upon their return they will be at home to their friends at 7 Sixth street, McSherrystown.

The bride's gown, with a train, was made of white faille and had a high round neckline with a yoke of white chiffon achieving a decollete effect. The bodice was trimmed in satin-edged open eyelot work in a floral design. Her sleeves were long

R.C. NEEDS HELP WITH SEWING AS DRESSINGS STOP

The Red Cross surgical dressing room in the American Legion building, which has been operated continually since October, 1942, was closed Thursday for lack of materials. Mrs. LeRoy H. Winebrenner, production chairman, announced.

The groups of volunteer workers who have folded many hundreds of thousands of dressings for use of the armed forces have completed all assigned quotas and used all of the materials sent here for the work. The room will not be reopened until new quotas are assigned and materials received here, Mrs. Winebrenner said.

With the announcement of the suspension of the work on surgical dressings, Mrs. Winebrenner appealed for volunteers to help meet new sewing quotas.

Big Sewing Quotas

The national Red Cross has asked the production workers of the local chapter to complete 125 baby layettes and make and fill 144 Army and Navy overseas kit bags. There is a need for contributions to provide the articles required to fill the bags while many workers will be needed to make the bags themselves, she said.

The Red Cross work room on East High street will be open for sewing each Thursday and Friday afternoon from 1 to 4:30 o'clock, Mrs. Winebrenner announced.

The last shipment of thousands of the completed surgical dressings is being prepared and a report will be made next week on the total number of dressings handled at the local work center in the last 27 months, the chairman stated.

Engagement

Brundage-Jennings

At a family dinner held Saturday at the home of H. Theodore Jennings, Chambersburg R. D., announcement was made of the engagement of his daughter, Ann Louise Jennings, to Robert P. Brundage, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Brundage, Scranton.

Miss Jennings formerly resided in Gettysburg and completed her freshman year at Gettysburg high school before moving to her present home. She will be remembered as the drum majorette of the local American Legion drum corps. Miss Jennings graduated from Chambersburg high school in 1943 and is now a cadet nurse at the hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

Mr. Brundage is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania where he played two years as varsity fullback on the football team. He is now a student at the University of Pennsylvania Medical school.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Lackner, Gettysburg, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Violet R. Lackner, to S. Sgt. Ray M. Flickinger, United States Army, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Flickinger, Ardenstville.

Miss Lackner graduated from Gettysburg high school in 1939 and is now employed by the state Civil Service Commission, Harrisburg.

Staff Sergeant Flickinger attended Ardenstville high school. He recently returned from overseas after having been wounded during the Anzio-Rome campaign. At present he is stationed at the Percy Jones General and Convalescent hospital, Battle Creek, Mich.

and ended in points over her hands. She carried a white satin muff covered with white rosebuds and an orchid, with streamers of white tulle sprinkled with clusters of white rose petals. Her veil was fingertip length, fastened with white lace in a halo effect. The maid of honor wore a long gown of deep pink faille with three-quarter length sleeves and a bustle effect in skirt. She carried a muff covered with lime-green tulle to which was fastened a bed of deep pink carnations. On her head she wore pink veiling fastened with a tiara of deep pink rosebuds.

Cpl. Horner Serves At Northern Air Base

Cpl. John Horner, son of Register and Recorder Winfield G. Horner and Mrs. Horner, Gettysburg R. 1, now is serving in the office of the director of supply and services of the North Atlantic division of the Army Air Transport command and is stationed at Haraon Field, Newfoundland.

Corporal Horner with other personnel in supply and services, assists in building and furnishing the houses and barracks, clothing the men and feeding them, supplying the aircraft and parts for service needed, preparing the men for embarkation and debarkation, securing needed transportation of all types, procuring and issuing ordnance items and providing chemical warfare equipment and instruction in its use.

He joined the army on August 2, 1942, and has been serving at the air base, which is near Stephenville, Newfoundland, since June of this year. In civilian life, Corporal Horner assisted his father at the court house.

Mrs. Lefever Named To Nurses' Aide Post

The appointment of Mrs. G. W. Lefever as co-chairman of the Red Cross Nurses' Aide committee to assist Mrs. Henry M. Scharf, committee chairman for the last two years, was announced Thursday by Mrs. E. S. Lewars, county chapter chairman, as plans were being completed for the opening of a new Nurses' Aide class next Monday evening.

The first session of the new 80-hour training course will be conducted at the Nurses' home Monday evening at 7 o'clock with Mrs. Sydney Poppay as the instructor.

Additional members

EDUCATION FOR TEACHERS WILL BE GROUP TOPIC

Plans for a meeting of the Adams County Council of School Administrators January 17 on the general topic of "In-Service Teacher Education" were announced Thursday by Dr. R. A. Bream, chairman of the In-Service committee.

Members of the executive committee of the Adams County Teachers' association have been asked to participate on an informal panel to present the teachers' viewpoint on how in-service education can be provided for more teachers.

Dr. Raymond G. Mowery, county superintendent of schools in Franklin county, will be the guest panel leader, and representatives of Gettysburg college also will attend. In order to collect viewpoints on the subject the in-service committee mailed to all county teachers today a questionnaire which asks for answers to such questions as the following:

1. What courses do you need for certification?

2. What courses are you interested in taking in order to improve your teaching efficiency?

3. In which of the following would you participate if a group were formed for the purpose of study and discussion: reading workshop, speech workshop, special education, contemporary social problems, recent world history, American history since 1900, history of Pennsylvania, tests and measurements, functional guidance, handicrafts, the modern rural school, education for farm life, English for English teachers, teaching appreciation of literature, directed play and physical education, extra-curricular activities and games, rural sociology, applied psychology, and educational problems.

4. Would you attend a full semester course? Would you attend six or eight meetings? Would you want college credit; would you attend adult discussion forums.

5. What are your suggestions for in-service education through the County Teachers' Institute? Should programs include more demonstrations, discussions of local problems, panel discussions? What is the most advantageous time for the institute meetings—the week before schools open, sometime in November or some other time?

6. How could your interests in professional improvement best be served?

The members of the teachers' association executive committee were asked to consider a number of other questions such as the present opportunities in Adams county for teachers' improvement in service and means of learning to deal successfully with immediate problems.

Other members of the In-Service Teacher Education committee, in addition to Doctor Bream, are Dr. Frank Kramer, head of the Department of Education at Gettysburg college, and Miss Dorothy M. Warner, county supervisor of special education.

PVT. C. R. REEDY ON ARMY FRONT

Pvt. Charles R. Reedy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reedy, Gettysburg R. 4, near Hunterstown, who lost their home and three of their children in a fire December 21, now is serving with a Sixth Army group engineer regiment in France.

A dispatch received Thursday from the Sixth Army group headquarters reported that Reedy's group now is operating with other Allied forces in the drive on Germany after helping prepare the harbor at Marseilles to receive Allied supplies. The engineer regiment is fighting as an infantry unit.

The regiment, activated in 1941 at Plattsburg barracks, New York, has taken part in the North African, Italian and Southern France campaigns. After taking part in the Carolina maneuvers in 1941, they received intensive amphibious training and went overseas in 1942.

Landing on D-day in Southern France, the regiment operated several beach areas until early in September when they joined the push against Germany proper.

12 Become Members Of St. James Church

The Holy Communion was celebrated at three services in St. James Lutheran church Friday evening and Sunday morning and evening. At the Sunday services a group of 12 new members were received into the church by letter or transfer and profession of faith.

Those received by transfer included Mrs. Joseph Kepner, Mrs. Justus Liesmann, Albert T. Koonitz, Mrs. Albert T. Koonitz, Mrs. W. B. Fleming, Lloyd Gilbert, Mrs. Lloyd Gilbert and Mrs. Harold C. Sheads.

Those received by profession of faith included Mrs. Mary Weikert, Mrs. Earl C. Fouk, Mrs. Luise Yuskas and Miss Sylvia E. Chohick.

At the baptismal service on Sunday afternoon the following children received Christian baptism: Eloise O'Rean Fiedler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Fiedler, and John Weaver Caskey, Jr. and James Edward Caskey, sons of Sgt. and Mrs. John Caskey.

CHILD WELFARE GROUP ELECTS

Five countians, whose names had been approved previously by the Adams county commissioners, were named to three-year terms on the advisory committee of the Adams County Child Welfare Services at the committee's meeting Tuesday evening.

The group includes Miss Mary Ramer, C. C. Culp and Mrs. M. K. Eckert of Gettysburg; Mrs. Charles York, Biglerville, and Dale Roth of York Springs. The vacancy on the committee caused by the resignation of Mrs. E. A. Meyer, who has moved from Biglerville to Washington, will be filled in February. Committee members whose terms expired included the three re-elected members from Gettysburg; Milo Diehl from McKnightstown and Mrs. Ira M. Henderson of Fairfield.

The Rev. Dr. Dwight F. Putman, chairman of the committee, presided. Plans for the coming year were discussed and are to be presented to the county commissioners for approval. Mrs. Elizabeth Grieb, secretary, told of the Christmas activities of the services and said that 65 children received gifts through the organization. Miss Elizabeth Shipley, from the state office, Harrisburg, spoke on the activities of a study group at present working in Harrisburg.

COUNTY SOLDIER SLAIN BY NAZIS

Sgt. Ralph E. Baker, 28, husband of Mrs. Arlene Krumrine Baker, Westminster R. D. 2 and son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Baker, Abbottstown R. D. 1, was killed in action in Germany on December 12, according to information received by relatives from the War department.

Sgt. Baker, who was formerly employed by the Joe E. Banks Construction Company, York, entered the Infantry on May 20, 1941. He was trained at Camp Croft, S. C. and was later at Fort Dix, N. J. For a time he served in Louisiana, and for two years was on the West Coast, being stationed at Fort Lewis, Washington.

Sgt. Baker went overseas on May 10, last year, being at Fort George G. Meade, Md., before going abroad. He went first to England and then into France and Germany.

The deceased was a member of St. John's Lutheran church, Abbottstown.

Surviving are his widow, a daughter, Joyce aged 19 months, Westminster R. D. 2, the parents and the following brothers and sisters: Cpl. Earl C. Baker, on duty in the South Pacific; Mervin E. Baker, A. S., at Great Lakes, Ill., and Merle, Marie, Thomas, Miriam, Carmen, Helen and Nancy Baker, at the home of the parents.

Miss Jane Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Verner V. Hughes, became the bride of Robert F. White, son of Mr. and Mrs. U. F. White, all of Salisbury, Maryland, Saturday evening in Rockawalkin Methodist church there. The Rev. Frank Buckley performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Max Hughes was matron of honor and Clifton G. White of Port Myers, Virginia, was best man for his brother. After the ceremony and a reception at the home of the bride's parents, the couple left for a wedding trip north. Upon their return they will reside in Salisbury.

The mother of the bridegroom is the former Miss Nana Kitzmiller of Gettysburg and his father is a graduate of Gettysburg college in the class of 1903.

REEDY APPEAL GETS RESPONSE

The appeal for living quarters for the Roy R. Reedy family, published Wednesday evening in The Gettysburg Times, brought many responses, Glenn L. Bream, Red Cross disaster relief chairman, said Thursday as he made plans to move donated furnishings Friday into quarters being selected Thursday.

The Reedy family, made homeless December 21 by a fire that cost the lives of three children in the family, probably will occupy half of the tenant house on the Edward Taughnbaugh farm, near the Reedy property, or the Will King property in Hunterstown, Mr. Bream said. Those two locations seem to be the most suitable among the various homes offered the family, he explained.

It was important that the Reedys find a place near their farm so that livestock there could be cared for conveniently. Some of the living quarters offered in response to Wednesday evening's appeal had to be declined for that reason.

A van owned by George Ditchburn of the Gettysburg Transfer collected the donated household furnishings from 10 a. m. to noon today and took them to the Reedy new residence. There were many duplications among the large amount of household furnishings offered the family through the office of Miss Mary Ramer and many of the articles cannot be used for that reason, Mr. Bream said.

The appeal for dishes, bed clothing, rugs and other furnishings was handled by the Soroptimist club's representative, Miss Mary Ramer.

Mrs. Grover Koonitz has returned from a trip to Fort Smith, Arkansas.

"PETER PAN" TO BE GIVEN HERE MONDAY, 4 P. M.

The Clare Tree Major company players will come here Monday for the postponed presentation of the stage production, "Peter Pan," under sponsorship of the Woman's club of Gettysburg, it was announced late Wednesday afternoon.

The curtain will rise at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon in the Majestic theater.

The production, originally scheduled for December 18, was postponed after members of the cast were injured in an auto crash in Ohio during a blizzard during the week of December 11.

Holders of tickets sold for the earlier date may use the original cardboard tickets while additional tickets have been placed on sale through the schools and through members of the Woman's club.

For Sister Kenny Fund Children's tickets are available at 35 cents each while the price of adult seats is 60 cents. Women's club members have sold 203 patrons' tickets. Children's tickets are for main floor seats. The parents' section will be in the balcony.

The production is being brought here by the local women's organization as a means of raising funds to enable a local nurse to receive thorough training in the Sister Kenny treatment of infantile paralysis. The fund was instituted last year with the proceeds from a Clare Tree Major production of "The Five Little Peppers" in the high school auditorium.

Announcing the new date for the play, Mrs. J. Walter Coleman, Woman's club president, said: "We hope that the new date will be convenient for all of our patrons and for those who bought tickets for the December date. If we had not accepted next Monday as the new date we could not have brought the Clare Tree Major players to Gettysburg until late in May. Many tickets remain to be sold and we hope to accommodate all of the children and parents who may wish to see the play."

LOCAL GIRL ON DUTY WITH WAC UNIT IN FRANCE

Headquarters, Communications Zone, European Theater of Operations, USA (By Mail)—Pfc. Mary Jane Hudson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Edward D. Hudson, Hanover street, now is serving with the first traffic regulating group to be composed entirely of WACs and which was recently activated and assigned to duty with Transportation Corps Headquarters in France.

The company, under the command of Capt. Joy E. Pincke, Santa Fe, New Mexico, was the first company of Transportation Corps WACs in the European Theater of Operations. Now known as the 29th Traffic Regulating group, the company of WACs is assigned to the headquarters of the Chief of Transportation, Maj. Gen. Frank S. Ross, Working in the various departments of the headquarters, they now serve as clerks, typists, couriers, statisticians, correspondents, drivers, switchboard operators, receptionists, interpreters, stenographers and secretaries. The purpose of a traffic regulating group is to control or regulate transportation in motor transport, military railway service or marine operations and to coordinate the work of these divisions in the headquarters in an administrative capacity.

The unit is the first group of women in the history of the Army to be placed in a traffic regulating group.

Plan Union Services At Bendersville

Plans for union Week of Prayer services by the Methodist and Lutheran churches of Bendersville and the United Brethren church of Mt. Taber were announced for next Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings at 7:45 o'clock.

The Tuesday evening service will be held in the Methodist church in Bendersville with the Rev. H. D. Hoover, supply pastor of the Lutheran church, delivering the sermon. The Thursday service will be in the Lutheran church with the United Brethren pastor, the Rev. Charles R. Miller, delivering the sermon, and on Friday the Methodist pastor, the Rev. George Harrison, will preach in the Mt. Taber U. B. church.

Carlton Nau Gets Navy Commission

Carlton L. Nau, Silver Springs, Md., formerly of Gettysburg and a son of J. Calvin Nau, Camp Hill, has been commissioned a lieutenant in the Navy and is now stationed in Washington, D. C.

Lieutenant Nau is a graduate of Gettysburg high school and Gettysburg college. He held an executive position with the Rural Electric Cooperative Administration at the time of the organization of the Adams County Electric Cooperative

Letters To The Editor

David M. Bolen, baker second class with the Navy, wrote the following to his former employer, Mrs. Elizabeth S. Hennig, proprietor of Hennig's bakery, York street:

Hello everyone: I am feeling fine but my feet are getting sore. I can't get any stamps for you. I was in the invasion of Leyte island in the Philippines. I weigh 153 pounds. I'm glad to hear that the bread is turning out OK again. I am having trouble with my bread too. I am like that riflebird flying around the ring. I just got through making 300 donuts. I am sending a menu of our dinner for Thanksgiving.

Merry Christmas, Dave.

The Thanksgiving aboard the LST on which Baker Bolen is serving included 21 different items among which were roast turkey with more than the usual amount of "fixins'."

Dear Sir: Just a few lines hoping all are well back home as I am well. That good job is finished I have been on, as Italian soldiers took it over. Maybe there will be another one similar to it one of these days.

Good living conditions were the best part about it, as we had three rooms and a kitchen with sink and running water, and a little closet with toilet. We had a stove in one room where we had the radio which an Italian let us use while there. He used to work and live in America and can speak English pretty well. Another family let us use some furniture. We did our own cooking but we had a woman come in a couple times daily and wash the breakfast and dinner dishes. If you want to call them dishes. She also cleaned the rooms and made the beds. Of course, we paid her, but a couple of dollars a week is a gold mine to them. We get our laundry done by them no matter where we are and they do a good job. But, of course, all those things cost a little money all along the way, although it's better than it was in my other outfit (the Infantry) because then we had to wear one set a month or longer without a change as what one could wear and carry is all you could have of anything.

There were no civilians on Anzio at that time to do any laundry and they would not have been allowed around camp anyway, but it's the same around any infantry outfit. I was in a pine grove along the beach at Anzio when I wrote all my letters, except when I was in the hospital; then I went by boat from Anzio to Napoli each time, also returned same way because the Kraut held a good part of the ground between the two points at that time and beachhead was not big enough to have a station or general hospital on, just the evacuation hospital.

When I came out of the hospital the last time I went directly to Roma and was there for about a week at which time I visited Rome which was all I could say then. After that the whole division went back near Naples to train for the landing which was made later on southern France about the first part of August. When the outfit left for France was the last time I saw Pvt. Ira Slonaker and Pvt. Lynville (Bill) Seabrook and I haven't even heard from them since. I was reclassified on July 8th after which I stayed with the company until they left and I was commencing to think I would have to go along and believed I may get to see Pfc. Calvin Heintzelman who was already in France. Anyway, I stayed back with the supply sergeant and supplies for a week or so and then the supplies moved out for France. They sent me and a thirty-nine-year-old guy to the Replacement depot two days too late to make the last shipment wherein, all-limited assignment men were ordered to go to the U. S. Since then, only part of them have been going.

The other guy on one of the pictures I sent home last summer was also an L. A., he was called in time to make it home.

Getting back to the beginning of the letter about the good job, we had civilians working with us four G.I.'s, and one or so evenings we went to the home of one of them for a supper in which ravioli was the main dish and almost the only.

They roll out the dough and cut it out with anything, about the size of a water glass and put a little pile of meat on it (providing they can get the meat). I think they mix a few different kind of vegetables in with the meat, they fold the dough to look like a half circle. Then they boil them in a pan with very little broth. Well it's fairly good. They eat bread with the dessert and not with the main dish. They always eat dark bread but it is extra dark now, they claim, because of the smut in the wheat as they have no good milling facilities for cleaning the wheat now. I received a letter from Sgt. Melvin Singley yesterday who is here in Italy, too, as well as Cpl. Luther Grimes but have been unable to meet either of them as yet. But when I have a chance at a three-day pass I will try to find them, providing the snow doesn't get too deep over that way.

The weather has been good so far and the civilians say that snow doesn't amount to much along the coast—the snow is mostly on the mountain tops.

In ending I want to thank those

May Call Special Meeting On Police

A special meeting of the borough council may be called within the coming month for the purpose of electing a new borough policeman. It was indicated at the January meeting of council Tuesday evening by Harry J. Troxell, chairman of the safety committee.

Mr. Troxell said that while applications for positions on the police force are still being accepted his committee soon will be ready to submit recommendations for council action.

He observed that the police department has been short-handed for some time and that it might be possible to avoid delay of another month in filling the position resigned by Lloyd E. Wisner in November.

DR. STEWART IS NEW HEAD FOR HISTORY GROUP

Dr. Henry Stewart, prominent local historian, was elected president of the Adams County Historical society at the annual reorganization meeting conducted Tuesday evening at the court house.

He will replace Dr. Robert Fortenbaugh, head of the department of history at Gettysburg college, who had served during the past year. Mrs. Elsie Singmaster Lewars was reelected vice president and Dr. Frank Clutz was renamed recording secretary.

Other officers picked included Mrs. H. E. Berkey, corresponding secretary; H. T. Stauffer, treasurer, and Mrs. Victor Duttera, librarian. The five members who were chosen for the board of directors were Doctor Fortenbaugh, Dr. Fred Tilberg, Mrs. William Arch McClean, F. Mark Bream and Miss Margaret McMillan.

Reads Battle Memoirs The feature of the evening's program was a presentation by Doctor Stewart of a series of writings of Gettysburg battle experiences of his mother, Mrs. Salome Myers Stewart. Other parts of the manuscript included her experiences from 1842 to 1922. They were taken from writings in her diary, various newspaper clippings and from other stories which she told.

Included were reminiscences of Gettysburg hospitals; recollections of the Battle of Gettysburg, written in three parts; and another compilation containing "How a Gettysburg School Teacher Spent Her Vacation in 1863," as written for the San Francisco Call, August 16, 1903, and excerpts from other newspaper clippings of nearly 30 years attendance at National GAR encampments.

Doctor Stewart also presented the society with an old school desk and bench taken from the High Street school about 1860. The benches are believed to have been purchased originally about 1850 and were sold in 1900 after the school board had purchased the newer models. The bench presented by Doctor Stewart was bought by his mother in 1900.

SHOW PUPILS USES OF TIN

County Superintendent of Schools J. Floyd Slaybaugh announced Thursday that he will distribute to each high school principal in the county one of the syrettes, or tiny individual hypodermic syringes carried by every service man so that pupils will be able to see some of the things that are made from salvaged tin cans.

The syrettes were sent to Professor Slaybaugh by Colley S. Baker, executive secretary for the state salvage committee, and are the same as the millions that have been made for the armed forces. The syrette is like a miniature tooth paste tube to which is attached a hypodermic needle enclosed in a sanitary plastic cover.

The needle contains morphine which the soldier can inject in himself if he has been wounded. In his letter to Professor Slaybaugh Mr. Colley stressed the fact that it takes the tin from two salvaged and processed tin cans to provide enough metal for one of the tiny syringes.

He urged every school pupil "to carry on with more zeal than ever" in their tin can collection. "No tin cans should be thrown away or destroyed because of the extremely critical need in war production for this vital metal," he stated.

The salvage of tin cans and other scrap materials has been in progress in the county schools under the direction of the individual teachers for some time. Pupils bring the salvaged materials to their classrooms where the teachers arrange with the local fire company or other salvaging agent for the collection of the items.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Petty Officer 3-c and Mrs. Lester Davis, Carlisle street, announce the birth of a son, Lester Paul, Jr., at the Warner hospital Saturday. Petty Officer Davis is stationed at Bainbridge, Md.

who have written and ask them to continue writing. Letters mean a lot to those from home. So long now, may God bless you all.

As ever, Pvt. Alton W. Snyder c/o Postmaster, N. Y.

WAR PLANTS IN AREA PRAISED FOR PRODUCTION

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Nearly all farmers are required to file original 1944 declarations by January 15. Most other taxpayers who were required to file 1944 declarations did so last April, but those who underestimated their tax by more than 20 per cent should file amended declarations to avoid the penalty for substantial underestimates. January 15, likewise, is the last day for paying all installments due on 1944 declarations.

Mr. Rothensties also called attention to the new provisions of law which permits a taxpayer to file his income tax return for 1944 and pay the tax due on the return by January 15, instead of filing or paying "estimated tax" otherwise due at that time. Taxpayers availing themselves of this special provision will be saved the double duty of filing and paying "estimated tax" on January 15 and filing and paying on the annual return March 15. March 15 remains the regular deadline for filing 1944 annual returns and 1945 declarations of estimated tax.

For detailed information and forms, Mr. Rothensties invited taxpayers to call at his offices on the 5th floor of the U. S. court house, 9th and Chestnut streets, Philadelphia, or at the nearest district office located at the post office on Baltimore street.

Encampment Will Mark Anniversary

Chief Patriarch Merle Rudisill, of Camp No. 126 of the Union Encampment, I.O.O.F., appointed a committee to mark the 25th anniversary of the national group's reorganization April 18, at a meeting Wednesday evening.

Members of the committee are George R. Martin, Frank Dougherty, William L. Meals, Gervus W. Myers and George M. Coshun. They will arrange for an anniversary program to be held on or about April 18.

SOCIETY HEARS DR. A. R. WENTZ

A talk by Dr. A. R. Wentz on "The Church in Europe and What We Can Do in Post-War Europe to Rebuild the Church and its Institutions" featured the January meeting of the Women's Missionary society of Christ Lutheran church held Tuesday afternoon at the church.

The program was in charge of Mrs. A. R. Wentz, Mrs. J. J. Burgoon and Mrs. Paul Swank.

Mrs. W. C. Waltemyer, the new president, appointed the following committees to function during the year: Program—Mrs. Albert Bachman; Mrs. A. Harrison Barr, Mrs. W. E. Tibberg and Mrs. Wentz; Thank-Offering—Mrs. Carl C. Rasmussen and Mrs. Henry W. A. Hanson; Life and In Memoriam—Mrs. Fred K. Schwartz and Miss Kate Gilbert; Magazines—Mrs. E. A. Crouse and Miss Bess Hoke; Pianists—Mrs. A. Z. Rogers and Mrs. J. E. Sanderson; Mission Study—Mrs. E. S. Lewars, Mrs. Sanderson, Mrs. Ralph D. Heim and Mrs. H. D. Hoover; Box Work—Mrs. John Kaltreider, Miss Annie Reck, Mrs. Harry F. Baughman, Mrs. Charles Black and Mrs. Charles H. Smith; Membership—Mrs. J. Ellis Musselman, Mrs. Clyde B. Stover, Mrs. R. S. Saby, Mrs. Marie Zelgler, Mrs. Burgoon and Mrs. Dwight F. Putman.

It was announced that the "White Gift" at Christmas included 47 layettes for Puerto Rican children. The Misses L. B. and B. L. Chritzman honored their mother, Mrs. William Chritzman, by placing her name in Memoriam in the Women's Missionary society.

The Rev. Dr. Putman announced the Week of Prayer meeting and Mission Study group meetings to be held at St. James Lutheran church January 18 and 19 and urged all members to attend.

Mrs. Cora Berkey gave her annual report as treasurer.

TRINITY BOARD HOLDS MEETING

The board of Trinity Evangelical and Reformed church school met at the home of Mrs. Robert Snyder Wednesday evening. Devotions were conducted by Mrs. Snyder and Mrs. Donald Fissel.

Miss Alice Snyder reported auditing the books of Ray J. Kitzmiller, treasurer. The group voted a contribution of \$2.50 to the YWCA drive. It was reported for Miss Margaret Babel, chairman for the Christmas poster contest, that awards had been given to Shirley Manahan, Donald Cook and Nancy Teeter.

The resignation of Miss Jeanne A. Spangler as co-chairman of the membership committee was accepted with appreciation of past work done. Clyde Spangler was appointed representative of the young adults on the board. Mrs. Robert Deardoff, primary superintendent, reported that a book shelf is being started in her department and gifts of books for children of that age will be appreciated. The monthly church service conducted by the youth council will be held January 27. Reports of various departmental heads were presented.

The next meeting will be held February 7 at the home of Mr. Kitzmiller. Following the business meeting refreshments were served by the hostess.

Veteran Returns; Now In Hospital

Pvt. Nelson E. Schultz, son of Mrs. Grace Schultz, Gettysburg, has returned from 18 months service in the European Theater of Operations and is temporarily being treated at Stark General hospital, Charleston, S. C.

Private Schultz, who served overseas with a military police company, returned to this country on the hospital ship Dogwood. He will remain at Stark General hospital a short time before being transferred to another army hospital for further treatment.

The Gettysburg soldier wears the European Theater of Operations service ribbon with one battle star.

REPORTED WOUNDED

Pfc. Robert F. Hamilton, Gardeners, was among those listed as wounded in the Central Pacific theatre of war by the Associated Press today.

BUSINESS CERTIFICATE

A certificate for carrying on business under an assumed or fictitious name was filed on Thursday at the office of the prothonotary by Mildred I. Haverstock, proprietor of the Alt-lard hotel at Abbottstown.

1944 WEATHER WAS UNUSUALLY WARM AND DRY

Weather records for 1944 as kept by Dr. Henry Stewart, local observer, disclose that while on the average each day last year was approximately two degrees warmer than "normal" extreme temperatures were recorded during winter months, the coldest of which was December.

The low of five degrees above zero reached here December 22 was the coldest for 1944 and was approached only by a low of seven reached last January. Hottest day of the year was August 12 when the mercury soared to 101 degrees.

Most abnormally warm month of the year was May when the average temperature was 7.4 degrees above normal. All of the other months also were above normal temperatures with the exception of March, April and December.

Short on Rainfall

The year was slightly more than three inches short on rainfall and most of that shortage was built up during the hot summer months. June, July and August each recorded a rainfall shortage of more than two inches. January and February also had less than normal precipitation while the other months recorded slightly above normal rain or snow.

Total rain and snow for the year is given at 36.27 inches. The wettest month was March with 4.97 inches while August was the driest with only 1.21 inches of rain being measured.

EDUCATION FOR TEACHERS WILL BE GROUP TOPIC

Plans for a meeting of the Adams County Council of School Administrators January 17 on the general topic of "In-Service Teacher Education," were announced Thursday by Dr. R. A. Bream, chairman of the In-Service committee.

Members of the executive committee of the Adams County Teachers' association have been asked to participate on an informal panel to present the teachers' viewpoint on how in-service education can be provided for more teachers.

Dr. Raymond G. Mowery, county superintendent of schools in Franklin county, will be the guest panel leader, and representatives of Gettysburg college also will attend. In order to collect viewpoints on the subject the in-service committee mailed to all county teachers today a questionnaire which asks for answers to such questions as the following:

Ask Teachers' Interests

1. What courses do you need for certification?
2. What courses are you interested in taking in order to improve your teaching efficiency?
3. In which of the following would you participate if a group were formed for the purpose of study and discussion: reading workshop, speech workshop, special education, contemporary social problems, recent world history, American history since 1900, history of Pennsylvania, tests and measurements, functional guidance, handicrafts, the modern rural school, education for farm life, English for English teachers, teaching appreciation of literature, directed play and physical education, extra-curricular activities and games, rural sociology, applied psychology, and educational problems.
4. Would you attend a full semester course? Would you attend six or eight meetings? Would you want college credit; would you attend adult discussion forums.
5. What are your suggestions for in-service education through the County Teachers' institute? Should programs include more demonstrations, discussions of local problems, panel discussions? What is the most advantageous time for the institute meetings—the week before schools open, sometime in November or some other time?
6. How could your interests in professional improvement best be served?

The members of the teachers' association executive committee were asked to consider a number of other questions such as the present opportunities in Adams county for teachers' improvement in service and means of learning to deal successfully with immediate problems.

Other members of the In-Service Teacher Education committee, in addition to Doctor Bream, are Dr. Frank Kramer, head of the Department of Education at Gettysburg college, and Miss Dorothy M. Warner, county supervisor of special education.

PVT. C. R. REEDY ON ARMY FRONT

Pvt. Charles R. Reedy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reedy, Gettysburg R. 4, near Hunterstown, who lost their home and three of their children in a fire December 21, now is serving with a Sixth Army group engineer regiment in France.

A dispatch received Thursday from the Sixth Army group headquarters reported that Reedy's group now is operating with other Allied forces in the drive on Germany after helping prepare the harbor at Marseilles to receive Allied supplies. The engineer regiment is fighting as an infantry unit.

The regiment, activated in 1941 at Plattsburg barracks, New York, has taken part in the North African, Italian and Southern France campaigns. After taking part in the Carolina maneuvers in 1941, they received intensive amphibious training and went overseas in 1942.

Landing on D-day in Southern France, the regiment operated several beach areas until early in September when they joined the push against Germany proper.

12 Become Members Of St. James Church

The Holy Communion was celebrated at three services in St. James Lutheran church Friday evening and Sunday morning and evening. At the Sunday services a group of 12 new members were received into the church by letter or transfer and profession of faith.

Those received by transfer included Mrs. Joseph Kepner, Mrs. Justus Liesmann, Albert T. Koonitz, Mrs. Albert T. Koonitz, Mrs. W. B. Fleming, Lloyd Gilbert, Mrs. Lloyd Gilbert and Mrs. Harold C. Sheads.

Those received by profession of faith included Mrs. Mary Weikert, Mrs. Earl C. Poulk, Mrs. Luke Yunaska and Miss Sylvia E. Chohick.

At the baptismal service on Sunday afternoon the following children received Christian baptism: Eloise O'Rean Pfeiffer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pfeiffer, and John Weaver Caskey, Jr., and James Edward Caskey, sons of Sgt. and Mrs. John Caskey.

CHILD WELFARE GROUP ELECTS

Five countians, whose names had been approved previously by the Adams county commissioners, were named to three-year terms on the advisory committee of the Adams County Child Welfare Services at the committee's meeting Tuesday evening.

The group includes Miss Mary Ramer, C. C. Culp and Mrs. M. K. Eckert of Gettysburg; Mrs. Charles Yost, Biglerville, and Dale Roth of York Springs. The vacancy on the committee caused by the resignation of Mrs. E. A. Meyer, who has moved from Biglerville to Washington, will be filled in February. Committee members whose terms expired included the three re-elected members from Gettysburg; Milo Diehl from McKnightstown and Mrs. Ira M. Henderson of Fairfield.

The Rev. Dr. Dwight F. Putman, chairman of the committee, presided. Plans for the coming year were discussed and are to be presented to the county commissioners for approval. Mrs. Elizabeth Grieb, secretary, told of the Christmas activities of the services and said that 65 children received gifts through the organization. Miss Elizabeth Shipley, from the state office, Harrisburg, spoke on the activities of a study group at present working in Harrisburg.

COUNTY SOLDIER SLAIN BY NAZIS

Sgt. Ralph E. Baker, 28, husband of Mrs. Arlene Krumrine Baker, Westminster R. D. 2 and son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Baker, Abbotstown R. D. 1, was killed in action in Germany on December 12, according to information received by relatives from the War department.

Sgt. Baker, who was formerly employed by the Joe E. Banks Construction Company, York, entered the Infantry on May 20, 1941. He trained at Camp Croft, S. C., and was later at Fort Dix, N. J. For a time he served in Louisiana, and for two years was on the West Coast, being stationed at Fort Lewis, Washington.

Sgt. Baker went overseas on May 10, last year, being at Fort George G. Meade, Md., before going abroad. He went first to England and then into France and Germany.

The deceased was a member of St. John's Lutheran church, Abbotstown.

Surviving are his widow, a daughter, Joyce aged 19 months, Westminster R. D. 2, the parents and the following brothers and sisters: Cpl. Earl C. Baker, on duty in the South Pacific; Mervin E. Baker, A. S., at Great Lakes, Ill., and Marie, Thomas, Miriam, Carmen, Helen and Nancy Baker, at the home of the parents.

Miss Jane Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Verner V. Hughes, became the bride of Robert F. White, son of Mr. and Mrs. U. P. White, all of Salisbury, Maryland, Saturday evening in Rockawalkin Methodist church there. The Rev. Frank Buckley performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Max Hughes was matron of honor and Clifford G. White of Fort Myers, Virginia, was best man for his brother. After the ceremony and a reception at the home of the bride's parents, the couple left for a wedding trip north. Upon their return they will reside in Salisbury. The mother of the bridegroom is the former Miss Nana Kitzmiller of Gettysburg and his father is a graduate of Gettysburg college in the class of 1903.

REEDY APPEAL GETS RESPONSE

The appeal for living quarters for the Roy R. Reedy family, published Wednesday evening in The Gettysburg Times, brought many responses. Glenn L. Bream, Red Cross disaster relief chairman, said Thursday as he made plans to move donated furnishings Friday into quarters being received Thursday.

The Reedy family, made homeless December 21 by a fire that cost the lives of three children in the family, probably will occupy half of the tenant house on the Edward Taubman farm, near the Reedy property, or the Will King property in Hunterstown, Mr. Bream said. Those two locations seem to be the most suitable among the various homes offered the family, he explained.

It was important that the Reedys find a place near their farm so that livestock there could be cared for conveniently. Some of the living quarters offered in response to Wednesday evening's appeal had to be declined for that reason.

A van owned by George Ditchburn of the Gettysburg Transfer collected the donated household furnishings from 10 a. m. to noon today and took them to the Reedy new residence. There were many duplications among the large amount of household furnishings offered the family through the office of Miss Mary Ramer and many of the articles cannot be used for that reason, Mr. Bream said.

The appeal for dishes, bed clothing, rugs and other furnishings was handled by the Soroptimist club's representative, Miss Mary Ramer.

Mrs. Grover Koonitz has returned from a trip to Fort Smith, Arkansas.

"PETER PAN" TO BE GIVEN HERE MONDAY, 4 P. M.

The Clare Tree Major company players will come here Monday for the postponed presentation of the stage production, "Peter Pan," under sponsorship of the Woman's club of Gettysburg, it was announced late Wednesday afternoon.

The curtain will rise at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon in the Majestic theater.

The production, originally scheduled for December 18, was postponed after members of the cast were injured in an auto crash in Ohio during a blizzard during the week of December 11.

Holders of tickets sold for the earlier date may use the original cardboard while additional tickets have been placed on sale through the schools and through members of the Woman's club.

For Sister Kenny Fund Children's tickets are available at 35 cents each while the price of adult seats is 60 cents. Women's club members have sold 203 patrons' tickets. Children's tickets are for main floor seats. The parents' section will be in the balcony.

The production is being brought here by the local women's organization as a means of raising funds to enable a local nurse to receive thorough training in the Sister Kenny treatment of infantile paralysis.

The fund was instituted last year with the proceeds from a Clare Tree Major production of "The Five Little Peppers" in the high school auditorium.

Announcing the new date for the play, Mrs. J. Walter Coleman, Woman's club president, said: "We hope that the new date will be convenient for all of our patrons and for those who bought tickets for the December date. If we had not accepted next Monday as the new date we could not have brought the Clare Tree Major players to Gettysburg until late in May. Many tickets remain to be sold and we hope to accommodate all of the children and parents who may wish to see the play."

LOCAL GIRL ON DUTY WITH WAC UNIT IN FRANCE

Headquarters, Communications Zone, European Theater of Operations, USA (By Mail)—Pfc. Mary Jane Hudson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Edward D. Hudson, Hanover street, now is serving with the first traffic regulating group to be composed entirely of WACs and which was recently activated and assigned to duty with Transportation Corps Headquarters in France.

The company, under the command of Capt. Joy E. Pinck, Santa Fe, New Mexico, was the first company of Transportation Corps WACs in the European Theater of Operations.

Now known as the 29th Traffic Regulating group, the company of WACs is assigned to the headquarters of the Chief of Transportation, Maj. Gen. Frank S. Ross. Working in the various departments of the headquarters, they now serve as clerks, typists, couriers, statisticians, correspondents, drivers, switchboard operators, receptionists, interpreters, stenographers and secretaries. The purpose of a traffic regulating group is to control or regulate transportation in motor transport, military railway service or marine operations and to coordinate the work of these divisions in the headquarters in an administrative capacity.

The unit is the first group of women in the history of the Army to be placed in a traffic regulating group.

Plan Union Services At Bendersville

Plans for Union Week of Prayer services by the Methodist and Lutheran churches of Bendersville and the United Brethren church of Mt. Tabor were announced for next Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings at 7:45 o'clock.

The Tuesday evening service will be held in the Methodist church in Bendersville with the Rev. H. D. Hoover, supply pastor of the Lutheran church, delivering the sermon. The Thursday service will be in the Lutheran church with the Rev. Charles R. Miller, delivering the sermon, and on Friday the Methodist pastor, the Rev. George Harrison, will preach in the Mt. Tabor U. B. church.

Carlton Nau Gets Navy Commission

Carlton L. Nau, Silver Springs, Md., formerly of Gettysburg and a son of J. Calvin Nau, Camp Hill, has been commissioned a lieutenant in the Navy and is now stationed in Washington, D. C.

Lieutenant Nau is a graduate of Gettysburg high school and Gettysburg college. He held an executive position with the Rural Electrification Administration at the time of the organization of the Adams County Electric Cooperative.

Letters To The Editor

David M. Bolen, baker second class with the Navy, wrote the following to his former employer, Mrs. Elizabeth S. Hennig, proprietor of Hennig's bakery, York street:

Hello everyone:
I am feeling fine but my feet are getting sore. I can't get any stamps for you. I was in the invasion of Leyte island in the Philippines. I weigh 153 pounds. I'm glad to hear that the bread is turning out OK again. I am having trouble with my bread too. I am like that riflebird flying around the ring. I just got through making 300 donuts. I am sending a menu of our dinner for Thanksgiving.

Merry Christmas,
Dave.

The Thanksgiving aboard the LST on which Baker Bolen is serving included 21 different items among which were roast turkey with more than the usual amount of "fixins'."

Dear Sir:

Just a few lines hoping all are well back home as I am well. That good job is finished I have been on, as Italian soldiers took it over. May be there will be another one similar to it one of these days.

Good living conditions were the best part about it, as we had three rooms and a kitchen with sink and running water, and a little closet with toilet. We had a stove in one room where we had the radio which an Italian let us use while there. He used to work and live in America and can speak English pretty well.

Another family let us use some furniture. We did our own cooking but we had a woman come in a couple times daily and wash the breakfast and dinner dishes, if you want to call them dishes. She also cleaned the rooms and made the beds. Of course, we paid her, but a couple of dollars a week is a gold mine to them. We get our laundry done by them no matter where we are and they do a good job. But, of course, all those things cost a little money all along the way, although it's better than it was in my other outfit (the Infantry) because then we had to wear one set a month or longer without a change as what one could wear and carry is all you could have of anything.

There were no civilians on Anzio at that time to do any laundry and they would not have been allowed around camp anyway, but it's the same around any infantry outfit. I was in a pine grove along the beach at Anzio when I wrote all my letters, except when I was in the hospital; then I went by boat from Anzio to Napoli each time, also returned same way because the Kraut held a good part of the ground between the two points at that time and beachhead was not big enough to have a station or general hospital on, just the evacuation hospital.

When I came out of the hospital the last time I went directly to Roma and was there for about a week at which time I visited Rome which was all I could say then. After that the whole division went back near Naples to train for the landing which was made later on southern France about the first part of August. When the outfit left for France it was the last time I saw Pvt. Ira Slonaker and Pvt. Lynville (Bill) Seabrook and I haven't even heard from them since. I was reclassified on July 8th after which I stayed with the company until they left and I was commencing to think I would have to go along and believed I may get to see Pfc. Calvin Heintzelman who was already in France. Anyway, I stayed back with the supply sergeant and supplies for a week or so and then the supplies moved out for France. They sent me and a thirty-nine-year-old guy to the Replacement depot two days too late to make the last shipment wherein all limited assignment men were ordered to go to the U. S. Since then, only part of them have been going.

The other guy on one of the pictures I sent home last summer was also an L. A., he was called in time to make it home.

Getting back to the beginning of the letter about the good job, we had civilians working with us four GIs, and one or so evenings we went to the home of one of them for a supper in which ravioli was the main dish and almost the only.

They roll out the dough and cut it out with anything, about the size of a water glass and put a little pile of meat on it (providing they can get the meat). I think they mix a few different kind of vegetables in with the meat, they fold the dough to look like a half circle. Then they boil them in a pan with very little broth. Well it's fairly good. They eat bread with the desert and not with the main dish. They always eat dark bread but it is extra dark now, they claim, because of the smut in the wheat as they have no good milling facilities for cleaning the wheat now. I received a letter from Sgt. Melvin Sinsley yesterday who is here in Italy, too, as well as Cpl. Luther Grimes but have been unable to meet either of them as yet. But when I have a chance at a three-day pass I will try to find them, providing the snow doesn't get too deep over that way.

The weather has been good so far and the civilians say that snow doesn't amount to much along the coast—the snow is mostly on the mountain tops.

In ending I want to thank those

May Call Special Meeting On Police

A special meeting of the borough council may be called within the coming month for the purpose of electing a new borough policeman. It was indicated at the January meeting of council Tuesday evening by Harry J. Troxell, chairman of the safety committee.

Mr. Troxell said that while applications for positions on the police force are still being accepted his committee soon will be ready to submit recommendations for council action.

He observed that the police department has been short-handed for some time and that it might be possible to avoid delay of another month in filling the position resigned by Lloyd E. Wisler in November.

DR. STEWART IS NEW HEAD FOR HISTORY GROUP

Dr. Henry Stewart, prominent local historian, was elected president of the Adams County Historical society at the annual reorganization meeting conducted Tuesday evening at the court house.

He will replace Dr. Robert Fortenbaugh, head of the department of history at Gettysburg college, who had served during the past year. Mrs. Elsie Singmaster Lewars was re-elected vice president and Dr. Frank Clutz was renamed recording secretary.

Other officers picked included Mrs. H. E. Berkey, corresponding secretary; H. T. Stauffer, treasurer, and Mrs. Victor Duterra, librarian. The five members who were chosen for the board of directors were Doctor Fortenbaugh, Dr. Fred Tilberg, Mrs. William Arch McClean, F. Mark Bream and Miss Margaret McMillan.

Reads Battle Memoirs

The feature of the evening's program was a presentation by Doctor Stewart of a series of writings of Gettysburg battle experiences of his mother, Mrs. Salome Myers Stewart. Other parts of the manuscript included her experiences from 1842 to 1922. They were taken from writings in her diary, various newspaper clippings and from other stories which she told.

Included were reminiscences of Gettysburg hospitals; recollections of the Battle of Gettysburg, written in three parts; and another compilation containing "How a Gettysburg School Teacher Spent Her Vacation in 1863," as written for the San Francisco Call, August 16, 1903, and excerpts from other newspaper clippings of nearly 20 years' attendance at National GAR encampments.

Doctor Stewart also presented the society with an old school desk and bench taken from the High Street school about 1900. The benches are believed to have been purchased originally about 1850 and were sold in 1900 after the school board had purchased the newer models. The bench presented by Doctor Stewart was bought by his mother in 1900.

SHOW PUPILS USES OF TIN

County Superintendent of Schools J. Floyd Slaybaugh announced Thursday that he will distribute to each high school principal in the county one of the syrettes, or tiny individual hypodermic syringes carried by every service man so that pupils will be able to see some of the things that are made from salvaged tin cans.

The syrettes were sent to Professor Slaybaugh by Colley S. Baker, executive secretary for the state sales committee, and are the same as the millions that have been made for the armed forces. The syrette is like a miniature tooth paste tube to which is attached a hypodermic needle enclosed in a sanitary plastic cover.

The needle contains morphine which the soldier can inject in himself if he has been wounded. In his letter to Professor Slaybaugh Mr. Colley stressed the fact that it takes the tin from two salvaged and processed tin cans to provide enough metal for one of the tiny syringes.

He urged every school pupil to "carry on with more zeal than ever" in their tin can collection. "No tin cans should be thrown away or destroyed because of the extremely critical need in war production for this vital metal," he stated.

The salvage of tin cans and other scrap materials has been in progress in the county schools under the direction of the individual teachers for some time. Pupils bring the salvaged materials to their classrooms where the teachers arrange with the local fire company or other salvaging agent for the collection of the items.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Petty Officer 3-c and Mrs. Lester Davis, Carlisle street, announce the birth of a son, Lester Paul, Jr., at the Warner Hospital Saturday. Petty Officer Davis is stationed at Bainbridge, Md.

who have written and ask them to continue writing. Letters mean a lot to those from home. So long now, may God bless you all.

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The series will close with the Sunday service at St. James Lutheran church at 7 p. m. with sermon by the Rev. W. N. Zabler, pastor of the Church of the Brethren.

JANUARY 15 IS TAX DEADLINE

W. J. Rothensies, collector of Internal Revenue, reminded taxpayers in this district Thursday January 15 is the deadline for filing original or amended 1944 Declarations of Estimated Tax and for paying installments on previously-filed declarations for 1944.

Nearly all farmers are required to file original 1944 declarations by January 15. Most other taxpayers who were required to file 1944 declarations do so last April, but those who underestimated their tax by more than 20 per cent should file amended declarations to avoid the penalty for substantial underestimates. January 15, likewise, is the last day for paying all installments due on 1944 declarations.

Mr. Rothensies also called attention to the new provisions of law which permits a taxpayer to file his income tax return for 1944 and pay the tax due on the return by January 15, instead of filing or paying "estimated tax" otherwise due at that time. Taxpayers availing themselves of this special provision will be saved the double duty of filing and paying "estimated tax" on January 15 and filing and paying on the annual return March 15. March 15 remains the regular deadline for filing 1944 annual returns and 1945 declarations of estimated tax.

For detailed information and forms, Mr. Rothensies invited taxpayers to call at his offices on the 5th floor of the U. S. court house, 9th and Chestnut streets, Philadelphia, or at the nearest district office located at the post office on Baltimore street.

Encampment Will Mark Anniversary

Chief Patriarch Merle Rudisill, of Camp No. 126 of the Union Encampment, I.O.O.F., appointed a committee to mark the 25th anniversary of the national group's reorganization April 18, at a meeting Wednesday evening.

Members of the committee are George R. Martin, Frank Dougherty, William L. Meals, Gervus W. Myers and George M. Coshun. They will arrange for an anniversary program to be held on or about April 18.

SOCIETY HEARS DR. A. R. WENTZ

A talk by Dr. A. R. Wentz on "The Church in Europe and What We Can Do in Post-War Europe to Rebuild the Church and Its Institutions" featured the January meeting of the Women's Missionary society of Christ Lutheran church held Tuesday afternoon at the church.

The program was in charge of Mrs. A. R. Wentz, Mrs. J. J. Burgoon and Mrs. Paul Swank.

Mrs. W. C. Waltemyer, the new president, appointed the following committees to function during the year: Program—Mrs. Albert Bachman, Mrs. A. Harrison Barr, Mrs. W. E. Tilberg and Mrs. Wentz; Thank-Offering—Mrs. Carl C. Rasmussen and Mrs. Henry W. A. Hanson; Life and In Memoriam—Mrs. Fred K. Schwartz and Miss Kate Gilbert; Magazines—Mrs. E. A. Crouse and Miss Bess Holke; Pianists—Mrs. A. Z. Rogers and Mrs. J. E. Sanderson; Mission Study—Mrs. E. S. Lewars, Mrs. Sanderson, Mrs. Ralph D. Heim and Mrs. H. D. Hoover; Box Work—Mrs. John Kallender, Miss Annie Reek, Mrs. Harry F. Baughman, Mrs. Charles Black and Mrs. Charles H. Smith; Membership—Mrs. J. Ellis Mueselman, Mrs. Clyde B. Stover, Mrs. R. S. Soby, Mrs. Marie Zeigler, Mrs. Burgoon and Mrs. Dwight F. Putman.

It was announced that the "White Gift" at Christmas included 47 layettes for Puerto Rican children. The Misses L. B. and B. L. Chritzman honored their mother, Mrs. William Chritzman, by placing her name in Memoriam in the Women's Missionary society.

The Rev. Dr. Putman announced the Week of Prayer meeting and Mission Study group meetings to be held at St. James Lutheran church January 18 and 19 and urged all members to attend.

Mrs. Cora Berkey gave her annual report as treasurer.

TRINITY BOARD HOLDS MEETING

The board of Trinity Evangelical and Reformed church school met at the home of Mrs. Robert Snyder Wednesday evening. Devotions were conducted by Mrs. Snyder and Mrs. Donald Fisel.

Miss Alice Snyder reported auditing the books of Ray J. Kitzmiller, treasurer. The group voted a contribution of \$2.50 to the YWCA drive. It was reported for Miss Margaret Babel, chairman for the Christmas poster contest, that awards had been given to Shirley Manahan, Donald Cook and Nancy Teeter.

The resignation of Miss Jeanne A. Spangler as co-chairman of the membership committee was accepted with appreciation of past work done. Clyde Spangler was appointed representative of the young adults on the board. Mrs. Robert Deardorff, primary superintendent, reported that a book shelf is being started in her department and gifts of books for children of that age will be appreciated. The monthly church service conducted by the youth council will be held January 27. Reports of various departmental heads were presented.

The next meeting will be held February 7 at the home of Mr. Kitzmiller. Following the business meeting refreshments were served by the hosts.

Veteran Returns; Now In Hospital

Pvt. Nelson E. Schultz, son of Mrs. Grace Schultz, Gettysburg, has returned from 18 months service in the European Theater of Operations and is temporarily being treated at St. Charles hospital, Charleston, S. C.

Private Schultz, who served overseas with a military police company, returned to this country on the hospital ship Dogwood. He will remain at St. Charles general hospital a short time before being transferred to another army hospital for further treatment.

The Gettysburg soldier wears the European Theater of Operations service ribbon with one battle star.

REPORTED WOUNDED

Pfc. Robert F. Hamilton, Gardners, was among those listed as wounded in the Central Pacific theatre of war by the Associated Press today.

BUSINESS CERTIFICATE

A certificate for carrying on business under an assumed or fictitious name was filed on Thursday at the office of the prothonotary by Mildred I. Haverstock, proprietor of the Altland hotel at Abbotstown.

1944 WEATHER WAS UNUSUALLY WARM AND DRY

Weather records for 1944 as kept by Dr. Henry Stewart, local observer, disclose that while on the average each day last year was approximately two degrees warmer than "normal" extreme temperatures were recorded during winter months, the coldest of which was December.

The low of five degrees above zero reached here December 22 was the coldest for 1944 and was approached only by a low of seven reached last January. Hottest day of the year was August 12 when the mercury soared to 101 degrees.

Most abnormally warm month of the year was May when the average temperature was 74 degrees above normal. All of the other months also were above normal temperatures with the exception of March, April and December.